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PIONEER WOMAN SUCCUMBS HERE EARLY MONDAY

Mrs. E. T. Murchison Had Taken Active Part in Life of City for Many Years and Was Noted for Her Love of Flowers and Trees

Mrs. Lila Murchison, 65, pioneer resident of Vernon, died Monday morning at 3 o'clock at her late residence on Deaf Smith street, after three days illness. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Thanksgiving day and had been critically ill since that time.

Mrs. Murchison was the widow of E. T. Murchison, who was prominent in Masonic circles and died here in 1908. The family came here in February, 1888, and has resided here continuously since that time. She was formerly Miss Lila Easterling of Memphis, who was married to Mr. Murchison in Terrell where they lived prior to their moving to Vernon.

Six children were born to the couple and two survive. They are Frank E. and Miss Lillian, both of Vernon. A nephew, T. R. Easterling of Memphis, who was reared by Mrs. Murchison, is here for the funeral.

The family has made their home on Deaf Smith street for several years since the family residence in West Vernon was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Murchison, a great lover of flowers, through her perseverance and example, has caused the whole block on which she lived to be made beautiful with flowers, trees and shrubbery. Many beautiful floral offerings were received by the family.

For several years Mrs. Murchison has conducted a boarding house, and the young men, who have made her home theirs through the years, acted as pall bearers today.

Funeral services were conducted at her home this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. R. E. Dickinson, pastor of the First Methodist church of which she had been a member for years.

Interment took place in East View cemetery. The following are the pall bearers: Active, John A. Storey, George Weatherall, Joe Sumner, W. H. Huggins, E. A. Pope, of Clarendon, S. H. Hall, Dr. J. E. Dodson, S. A. White, Honorary, R. O. Brown, George Hardin, Arthur Hingst, E. M. Haney, Emory Rhoads, R. L. More, Luther Webb, Pryor Peck, W. C. Briggs of Paducah, B. A. Williams, Dr. T. A. King, J. W. Brock, Jr., J. N. Fulcher, J. S. Cook, Judge Jas. V. Leak, R. H. Nichols, Daniel Bond, Harry Mason, Myatt Napier.

Three Injured When Stage Turns Over at 2 O'clock

M. W. Willford, of Wichita Falls, who drives the stage line from Vernon to Electra, was seriously injured, G. Goodwin of Paducah and Paul Rountree of the same place were painfully injured at 2 o'clock this afternoon when the stage turned out to meet a truck and went into the ditch just this side of A. M. Bourland's residence. Mr. Willford, who was driving the car, sustained bruises about the head and was semi-conscious when brought into a local hospital.

Mr. Goodwin had two teeth knocked out, a gash in his eye and a broken arm while Mr. Rountree sustained a bad gash under one eye and painful bruises. The top of the automobile was wrecked.

WALTER CAGLE KICKED BY HORSE AND INJURED

Walter Cagle, well known farmer residing West of Vernon, was painfully injured late last week when a horse kicked him with both feet. Mr. Cagle was handling the horse in his farm when he passed behind the animal it let go with both feet, one hoof striking Mr. Cagle in the right eye and the other on his right shoulder. He sustained a badly bruised shoulder and flesh cuts above and below the eye.

OTTO PETERS INJURED WHEN FOOT GETS IN PRESS

Otto Peters, farmer residing North on Pease River about seven miles, sustained a badly bruised right foot late Friday while bailing hay on his farm. He caught his foot into the baler and in addition to receiving a sprain, part of the flesh was torn away.

Mr. Peters was brought to Vernon and his injuries were dressed.

FAMILY OF MAGNUS JOHNSON IN WASHINGTON.



Mrs. Magnus Johnson and daughters.

Mrs. Magnus Johnson, wife of the picturesque junior Senator from Minnesota, is pictured in her working garb outside her suburban home, near Washington, with two of her daughters—Agnes and Florence. Senator Johnson selected the cottage so that he might have a cow garage to "park" the family milk producer.

PEASE RIVER DAM PROJECT

ENGINEERS HAVE GONE OVER LOCATION NEAR CROWELL RECENTLY

Many Wilbarger county people are interested in the plans for a dam across Pease river near Crowell for the impounding of flood waters for irrigation purposes. The proposition has reached a stage where it seems probable of accomplishment and the following report of developments was published last week in the Pease County News:

C. S. Clark and A. H. Dunlap, civil engineers of Austin, and L. T. Patton, geologist, also of Austin, were here Thursday and Friday of last week looking over the site tentatively located by Mr. Clark some months ago as a suitable one for a dam across Pease River for the impounding of flood waters for irrigation purposes.

The presence of Mr. Patton, geologist, was for the determining of the character of the soil, that is to ascertain whether there is too much gyp to make the building of a dam advisable. This was the site on the Moore ranch.

They also made a second location at the mouth of Canal Creek a few miles up the river from the Crowell and Quannah bridge, and then a third one in Cottle County near Swearingin.

These men gave out nothing definite but they indicated that there is more or less gyp at all these places, but just how it will effect the proposition of constructing a dam at either of them can not be stated until we have their final and official report, which will be given later.

As to the acreage that could be brought under the ditch from a dam, having been constructed at some one of these sites, these men say it would be large. A vast territory in Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties could be included in an irrigation project, so that the territory would be greater than could be covered by one of this kind.

QUAIL SEASON OPENS WITH HUNTERS AFIELD

The quail season opened Saturday, December 1 and a large number of Vernon hunters took the field. Several of them bagged a few birds while others were not so successful.

Most of the farmers in Wilbarger county realizing the value of quail in destroying insects have forbidden hunting on their farms and only a few places where quail are found were open for hunting.

Home Burned.

The Dr. A. C. Rogers home, at Odell, was destroyed by fire last week. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil heater and the building and contents were a total loss.

MORE POULTRY IN WILBARGER

THE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT WANTS LARGER PENS NEXT YEAR

Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, has adopted as her slogan for the club girls and women of the county for 1924 "More and Better Poultry and Gardens." Miss Goodfellow said Saturday she is urging all club girls to make their main projects poultry and the women to make their main projects gardens for the next season.

According to the Home Demonstration Agent while cattle have gone down to about half the price of last year, poultry has not gone down but little in price and the ready money for farmers is in poultry. Miss Goodfellow said that there are more and better flocks of chickens in the county now than ever before and that in all but two sections the flocks are standard bred. She is trying to get those two sections to discard mixed breeds for standard bred pens and is trying to get those who already have standard bred pens to increase their pens.

Annual Poultry Show To Be Held Here December 21 to 24

The Wilbarger County Poultry Association will stage the annual poultry show, December 21 to 24 in Vernon. The announcement was made this week by S. D. Lawlis, of Oklahoma, secretary of the association. A large building has been secured for the show and ample room for the display of chickens has been provided. Good cash prizes will be awarded for the different breeds of chickens and turkeys and several special prizes will be given in addition.

Exhibitors are requested to write to the secretary at Oklahoma for the necessary entry blanks, catalogue and other information.

A. H. KNOWLES RAISES BALE OF COTTON TO ACRE

A. H. Knowles, residing about three miles South of Vernon, has about 20 acres of cotton this year that has made a bale to the acre and may make more with the late picking. Mr. Knowles has about 50 acres planted to cotton and said last week that he expected to gather between 50 and 60 bales from his field.

Quannah Court Opens.

District Court adjourned here Saturday and District Judge James V. Leak and District Attorney John Storey left Sunday for Quannah where court was opened yesterday morning.

DOHONEY WINS FIGHT TO HAVE BIBLE TAUGHT

State Teacher's Association Passes Resolution Recommending Vernon Plan of Instruction for Schools and Colleges

After trying for two years Supt. E. L. Dohoney of the Vernon Public Schools has been victorious in his fight to have the State Teachers Association recommend the teaching of the Bible through the schools as is done in Vernon. Mr. Dohoney has just returned from the big convention in Fort Worth which was attended by 7000 teachers from schools, colleges and universities. The resolution adopted to teach the Bible on the Vernon plan was far reaching. It calls for schools and colleges to give credits for entrance on Bible classes and recommends to the University that the credits be accepted on entrance.

Mr. Dohoney first took up his fight for teaching of the Bible in schools on the Vernon plan, two years ago. That was even before the plan had been put into active operation here but it had been worked out to be started at the opening of the term. At the time the state association did not adopt it but Mr. Dohoney interested a number of school officials in the plan and they watched its operation in Vernon which proved so successful the others decided to recommend it for use.

The meeting of the State Teachers Association this year was the largest in its history. Mr. Dohoney said. There were general meetings and 40 section meetings. Every section from kindergarten to University was represented. The general theme was equality of educational opportunity. Men prominent in state and national educational circles were on the program, among them being Dr. P. P. Claxton, former U. S. Commissioner of Education; Dr. George A. Works of Cornell University who has been selected to direct the educational survey in Texas; Dr. Owen P. Lovejoy of New York City; Dr. Walter Siplawn of the Texas Railroad Commission; State Superintendent Marrs and Governor Pat Neff.

Poor Will Receive Christmas Dinner From Vernon Elks

Instead of having a Christmas tree as in past years, the Elks this year will fill baskets with clothes, food and other articles and will take them to the home of the needy Christmas Eve. This announcement was made yesterday by Exalted Ruler Roy Russell.

Mayor Harry Mason, Guy Puckett, George Veteto and O. K. Storey have been appointed on a committee to make a survey of cases in Vernon needing help and Christmas Eve will give them food for a Christmas dinner and will give clothing in some cases.

The funds for helping the poor were derived from the Charity Bell given recently. Another dance, which will be for club members, will be given Christmas night and Mr. Russell said yesterday arrangements have been made to have the Southern Trumpeters here to play for the dance.

Walker Produces Good Potato Crop Despite Bad Year

The sweet potato crop in Wilbarger county this year is going to be short on account of the heavy rains, according to farmers. W. A. Walker, who has a potato curing plant, said Saturday that he only harvested about 4000 bushels of potatoes from 70 acres and should have made 10,000 bushels.

According to Mr. Walker, the heavy rains caused some of his crop to be a total loss and other potatoes produced well but the potatoes split open until they were not marketable. But at that, he raised some mighty fine potatoes and some of his Nancy Halls produced 150 bushels to the acre. Mr. Walker said he has just finished curing potatoes and will be ready to market them this week provided the market is right.

Kliever-McCourt.

John Kliever and Miss Allie McCourt, both of Oklahoma, were married Sunday afternoon by Elder Thomas E. Mitholland, pastor of the Church of Christ at his home here. They will reside in Oklahoma.

J. P. M'CALEB IS DEAD FOLLOWING SUDDEN ILLNESS

Confederate Veteran And Prominent Resident of County Passes Away Peacefully at His Home Near Lockett Community

J. P. McCaleb, 76, Confederate veteran, died at his home five miles Southwest of Vernon yesterday morning just a few minutes after 6 o'clock. He was stricken suddenly Sunday night and regained consciousness only a few times during the night. The end came peacefully as members of the family sat around his bedside.

Mr. McCaleb had been in splendid health, considering his advanced age, and last Saturday he was in Vernon to attend a meeting of the few surviving Confederate Veterans in this city. He was a member of Camp Cabell and took an active part in its affairs. Sunday he attended to the feeding of stock on his place and ate a hearty supper. As he went to arise from his chair to retire, he fell back in a semi-conscious condition.

All members of the family in Wilbarger county were called to Mr. McCaleb's bedside after he was stricken and were with him at the time of his death. One son, Melvin McCaleb, who resides in Tennessee, is en route here for the funeral.

Mr. McCaleb was born in Tennessee in 1847 and though just a boy he entered the ranks of the Confederate army during the civil war and participated in many battles of the conflict. He came to Texas 20 years ago and settled in Waxahatchie. He moved to Wilbarger county 13 years ago. He was a member of the Baptist church and took an active part in the church affairs of the Lockett community near which he lived.

Surviving the veteran are his widow and four sons, W. M. and O. A. McCaleb who reside in Vernon, John McCaleb who resides at Doans and Melvin McCaleb who resides in Tennessee.

Mr. McCaleb was married Nov. 10, 1868 to Mrs. Virginia Hughes of Murray county, Tennessee. Her maiden name was Bryan.

The funeral will be held from the home near Lockett at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Edgar Pippin, of the Lockett church, will officiate and will be assisted by Dr. L. J. Mims of the First Baptist church of this city and Rev. J. W. Ray of the Baptist church at Doans. Interment will be made in Eastview.

Active ball bearers will be the four sons of the dead veteran, his stepson, S. B. Hughes, and his grandson, Clarence McCaleb.

Honorary ball bearers will be members of Camp Cabell and J. E. Collins, M. G. Neathery, G. C. Morris, L. D. Terrell, J. D. Sumner, A. M. Bourland, T. E. Davis, T. B. Leverett, Walter Cagle, Hugh Cobb, W. D. Berry, L. K. Johnson and Joe Sumner.

Near Riot Results in Arrest of Four Negroes Saturday

Three negro women and one negro man were arrested Friday night by Deputy Sheriffs Lewis and Keesee as the result of a free-for-all in the negro gallery at a local picture house. A near riot took place in the gallery, officers said, when a negro woman sat down by a negro man and another negro woman objected.

There were six or seven negroes who took part in the fight, officers said. Three of the women paid fines in Justice T. J. Griffith's court Saturday morning. The negro man is held in jail. Officers said he injected cutlery into the otherwise fistful combat and one woman, Daisy Jones, received a painful gash in one hand.

BUICK AGENCY UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Bob Crews, former sales manager for the Hummobile and Studebaker is now sales manager for the Buick Company with headquarters on East Pense street. Mr. Crews is a salesman of experience. Brad Hancock and the Krebs Brothers, expert mechanics will have charge of the service department.

J. O. Wheat, former Buick manager here, has returned to Wichita Falls.

Walker Assistant Chief.

J. W. Walker was elected first assistant chief of the Vernon Fire Department at the annual meeting last week. Reed Smith was elected second assistant chief and not first assistant as previously reported.

MRS. WILLIAM E. COREY DIVORCES STEEL MAGNATE.



Charging desertion, Mrs. Mabelle Gilman has secured a Paris divorce from William Ellis Corey, millionaire American steel magnate, one of Andrew Carnegie's "boys." They were married in New York on May 17, 1907. Mrs. Corey was Corey's second wife, before her marriage being Mabelle Gilman, well-known actress. His first wife was Miss Laura Cook, of Pittsburgh, to whom he was married when he was making \$40 a month. She worked hard for him and inspired him on the road to succeed. They had several children, but Corey is said to have believed his wife did not advance as he did. He settled \$1,000,000 on her, and she divorced him. He had succeeded Charles M. Schwab as President of the United States Steel Corporation, but was forced to resign because of the publicity that followed his divorce and re-marriage.

VERNON TO BE IN SECTION 1

NEW CLASSIFICATION FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE FOOTBALL

A tentative line-up of interscholastic football league games for next year, as announced from Austin, puts Vernon in Section 1 with Amarillo, Electra, Lubbock, Plainview and Wichita Falls. During the past season Vernon has been in Section 4. Cleburne is put in Section 3.

One feature of the line-up is that Strawn has been dropped from Class A.

A tentative Class A sections for next year are as follows:

Section 1, Amarillo, Electra, Lubbock, Plainview, Vernon, Wichita Falls.

Section 2, Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Comanche, San Angelo.

Section 3, Cleburne, Denton, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Mineral Wells, Weatherford.

Section 4, Corsicana, Dallas, Ennis, Hillsboro, Terrell, Waco, Waxahatchie.

Section 5, Denison, Greenville, McKinney, Paris, Sherman, Sulphur Springs, Texarkana.

Section 6, Lufkin, Marshall, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Tyler.

Section 7, Beaumont, Galveston, Houston, Orange, Port Arthur.

Section 8, Austin, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Temple.

Construction Man Married Here to Leave for Coast

When Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths had almost reached his home after office hours yesterday he was overtaken by Sheriff Frank Edmondson and a couple who wanted to be married. The contracting parties were H. E. Canady, foreman for the Callahan Construction company which is erecting the big Wichita Dam and Mrs. S. A. Whisenant of Wichita Falls.

The Justice married the couple at his home and they left saying they were going to Los Angeles on their honeymoon.

EAST VERNON SCHOOL PLAY

"FARM FOLKS" TO BE GIVEN BY PUPILS DECEMBER SEVENTH

Students of the East Vernon school will present a rural comedy-drama in four acts at the school house Friday night, December 7. Several rehearsals have been held and there is every indication that the play will be one of the best amateur productions given in Wilbarger county this season.

The plot of the play is very interesting. Flora Goodwin, a farm girl, is engaged to marry Philip Burleigh, a New Yorker. Philip's mother wants him to marry a society woman and by falsehoods makes Flora believe Philip does not love her. Dave Weston, Philip's rival, helps the deception by intercepting a letter from Philip to Flora.

Comedy is introduced into the play by a country "greenhorn," and a hired girl, played by Cecil White and Thelma Murray.

The entire cast is as follows:

Philip Burleigh—A New Yorker—Richard Overton.

Dave Weston—The Villain—Raymond Koonitz.

Amos Goodwin—A Farmer—Carol Bowman.

Bijah Finn—Born green and never cured out—Cecil White.

Thompson—A Butler—John Shaw.

Flora Goodwin—"Only a Country Girl"—Mrs. Richard Overton.

Mrs. Burleigh—Philip's Mother—Miss Nita Parr.

Grace Burleigh—Philip's sister—Miss Cecil Koonitz.

Sarah Goodwin—Wife of Amos—Jewel Glover.

Mrs. Penseley—With not a minute to spare—Myrtle White.

Della Slocum—Hired girl—Thelma Murray.

TEACHERS RETURN FROM CONVENTION IN FORT WORTH

Supt. E. L. Dohoney and several teachers of the Vernon Public schools have returned home from Fort Worth where they attended the annual meeting of the State Teachers Association. Supt. Dohoney worked in the interest of Lee Clark for president of the association, but Mr. Clark was defeated after having received more than 100 votes.

Among the teachers who attended the convention were: Misses Pendleton, Barlow, Boatright, Works and Hazard.

Pound Odell Pastor.

People of Odell have given their new Methodist pastor, Rev. W. L. Jenkins, an old fashioned pounding. Many dollars worth of food and clothing were taken to the parsonage by members of the church and others and were followed by an open house on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins.

TUTS TO DINE THURSDAY NIGHT FOR BIG RALLY

Revival of Tut Spirit Is Object of Meeting and Plans To Be Discussed for Getting Band Uniforms and Boosting Vernon

The King Tut Club will meet at dinner Thursday night of this week. Announcement was made to this effect last night by R. B. Gibson, president of the club. The dinner is to be in the form of a general revival for winter activities and every member of the club is expected to be present and to bring new members.

The Tuts have taken the burden of boosting Vernon ever since the club was organized only a few months ago. Statewide recognition has been given to the club and it has been the cause of Vernon getting much publicity. During the past few weeks the organization has not been active save on a few special events, but plans are to be put under foot to start activities right away.

Following the meeting of the Tuts around the festive board Thursday night of this week, the club will meet for dinner one night each month as originally scheduled. There is some sentiment to have the meetings twice each month and this may be decided upon, it is said.

One of the problems before the Tuts is to raise money to buy uniforms for the Vernon Concert Band. Plans for this will be discussed at the meeting Thursday night. The affair is to be a general revival of the Tut spirit which made the club a go from the start.

A special program is to be put on for the dinner.

Express Company Agent Likes This City Best of All

E. H. Waggener, who has assumed his duties as Agent for the American Railway Express company here, expects to bring his family to Vernon within a few days and will make this city his permanent home.

Mr. Waggener picked Vernon as a place he would like to live when he came here on an inspection trip several months ago.

The new agent here has been in the Express business for 22 years. He has been in Cleburne for three years and liked that city well but said he thinks Vernon has splendid opportunities and is one of the prettiest cities of its size he has been stationed in.

Christmas Seal Drive Will Start Here in Few Days

The Christmas Seal sale for the State Department of Health will be launched in Vernon in a few days. As yet no chairman has been named for the sale but the seals will be put on the market through the Chamber of Commerce.

In every part of the United States the little seals will be sold in past years, to help the fight on tuberculosis. Every cent of the proceeds is to go to help fight the dreaded disease which is being held in check more and more each year.

Mrs. C. M. Blair was originally appointed chairman of the drive here but on account of the heavy amount of business in her office, she was unable to serve. The seals have arrived at the Chamber of Commerce and will be sold through that organization.

FORD TIMER OFFERED BY VERNON MAN AS MARVEL

C. L. Brinkley, 2411 Main street, Vernon, has placed on the market a Ford timer that is attracting considerable attention. Mr. Brinkley claims that the timer is absolutely short proof as well as water proof and has given a number of demonstrations which uphold his claim.

In the demonstration water is poured into and around the timer and then the motor is started by cranking with knee or foot and while the motor is running more water is poured into the timer. The spark is delivered through the timer at the proper time and gives a smoother running motor.

Lad Breaks Arm.

The 10-year-old son of J. H. Goodwin, residing near Waxahatchie, sustained a broken right arm Friday while playing near his home. The lad is said to have fallen while playing a game with some of his playmates.

VERNON LIONS MAKE RECORD

SCORE 323 POINTS AGAINST 34
FOR ALL OPPONENTS IN
SEASON

The Vernon Lions have closed the most successful football season in the history of the Vernon High school. Coach Galbraith has steered the Lions nearer the championship and than they have ever been before. He has turned out a team that humbled Chidress, whipped Burk and played havoc generally with all opponents with the exception of Wichita Falls, which team defeated Oak Cliff last Friday 13 to 10. The Lions played Wichita Falls a better game than did Oak Cliff, as the local boys held the Coyotes scoreless until the last quarter was almost gone.

Coach Galbraith, besides developing several stars on this year's team has developed a number of second-line men to the point where they will be stars next year and the general opinion prevails among the fans as well as among school football experts as Bob Fielder, A. F. Winston, M. C. Culbertson and others that next season Vernon will have a 50 per cent better team than this year, even if three or four star players will be lost after this term. Where the team loses about four extra good men, it will gain from eight to 14 good ones.

During the season that has closed Vernon played 10 games and scored a total of 323 points against 34 points scored by all her opponents, which is a record that very few Texas High school teams have ever held. The games and scores were as follows: Vernon 87, Chidress 0; Vernon 27, Burk 13; Vernon 3; Vernon 6, Quannah 0; Vernon 34, Seymour 0; Vernon 70, Paducah 7; Vernon 19, Quannah 0; Vernon 6, Wichita Falls 12; Vernon 20, Chidress 6; Vernon 26, Devo 6; Vernon 40, Chidress 0.

In many of the games played Vernon could have a great many more points but Coach Galbraith wanted to give his second and third line men the experience they need for next year and ran them in. They never failed to hold and some of them made exceptional plays.

THALIA NEWS.

Rev. J. M. Johnston of Margaret preached at the Methodist church here Sunday morning at 11:30, also Sunday night. He preached at the Methodist church in Rayland Sunday afternoon. Large crowds attended each service.

Mrs. T. A. Johnson underwent an operation at a sanitarium in Vernon Sunday morning. She is reported to be doing nicely.

T. S. Teddie, of Vernon, preached at the Church of Christ here Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

A large crowd attended the baptizing at the gym tank Sunday afternoon.

Joe French and family visited Mrs. W. F. Reed near Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Geel Thorn, of Lockett, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning.

Alvin Harbin of Arlington, and Mrs. Naomi Langley, of this place, were married in Vernon Monday night. They were accompanied to that place by Miss Josie Langley and Joy Phillips.

Mrs. G. C. Short and Mrs. Joe Huntley left Sunday for Grapevine to attend the bedside of Mrs. Eskel Lesley, who is seriously ill.

Annie Wood entertained the Camp Fire Girls with an "Over-All" party Monday night. All report a nice time.

Zerrell Mason and Miss Grace Self, both well known young people of this place, were quietly married at Vernon Monday night.

Vernon visitors from here Saturday were: Will Johnson and family, Frank Pettillo and family, Mrs. J. B. Langley and daughter, Miss Naomi Langley, Bill Hammonds, Tom Arp, Misses Annie Maye Neill, Ruby French, Ernie Short, Anne Wood, Lora Lee French, Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Mrs. Gus Neill, Roy French, Ernest Neill, Ernest Weaver, Roy Weaver and Rudolph Connel.

A large crowd attended the dance at Joe Richter's Saturday night.

Ernest Grinsley purchased a new Ford touring car Friday.

C. H. Wood, Less Hammonds and Walter Henry are all ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shaw, W. E. Dier, Mrs. M. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill and Will Johnson and wife attended the bedside of Mrs. T. A. Johnson at a sanitarium in Vernon Sunday.

Quite a number of young people from here went Kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank McNair filled his regular appointment at Rayland Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

The W. M. U. society met with Mrs. Frank McNair Monday afternoon.

Grandma Jones is here from Oklahoma to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mr. Phillips purchased a new roadster one day last week.

Mr. McNair and wife and daughter, Brown, and Mrs. Maggie Chandler, attended the Worker's conference at Rayland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown are on their way to Seymour this

FARRAR DEFIES BAN OF ATLANTA CHURCHES.



Geraldine Farrar

Barred from appearing in either the Wesley Memorial Church or the immense Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta, Ga., for a concert because of her role in "Zaza" in the Southern metropolis a few years before, Geraldine Farrar defied the churches. "I'll sing there if I have to sing at Five Points," she said referring to a square in the very heart of the city. However, the high school students, who were to give a minstrel in Atlanta's Auditorium, surrendered their rights, and the diva was permitted to sing indoors.

week.

Truett Neill, Edgar Wood, Roy French, Ernest Neill, Margin Goodman, Ernest Weaver, Misses Ernie Short, Annie Wood, Lora Lee French, Ruby Weaver and Ruby French attended the show at Crowell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe French, H. R. Randolph and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims, L. Ward, Albert Arp, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wood, Sam Tale, E. T. and S. H. Wood and Willie Johnson were crowd visitors Saturday. Elmer Phillips purchased a new Ford touring car one day last week.

Diamond Jubilee Will Be Observed by Austin College

Sherman, Dec. 3.—Austin College, at Sherman, pioneer Texas college which will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee in 1924, is taking an active part in the "Go On to College" movement among the high schools of the section. On the eve of its seventy-fifth anniversary, Austin College has employed the services of a full-time field representative, whose business it is to visit secondary schools over the State and to urge upon the high school students, particularly the members of junior and senior classes, the great importance of utilizing the opportunities presented to them for securing the best trained and equipped for citizenship.

It is pointed out that at present Texas holds an enviable position among the States by reason of the fact that a greater percentage of its high school graduates go to college than in any other State in the Union, and that if Texas is to retain its position among the States from this important standpoint, the efforts of all institutions may properly be directed not merely to the enhancement of their own equipment and resources, but to the promotion of the cause of higher education in general.

The effort being made by the Sherman institution has received the hearty endorsement of the State Department of Education, and State Superintendent Marrs has commended the movement to the superintendents and principals of high schools throughout the section.

Vernon Chamber Favors Centennial for Coming Year

R. M. Fielder, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a questionnaire to ascertain if Vernon is in favor of a centennial for Texas next year as proposed by Theodore H. Price. The questionnaire was mailed out by a committee of the leading publicity men of the state.

Mr. Fielder said the Vernon Chamber of Commerce will go on record in favor of the Centennial as a state affair with national and international participation. One of the larger cities of the state, more than likely San Antonio because of its historical background, will be favored as the point in which it should be held.

SMALL BOY INJURED WHEN PISTOL EXPLODES

Reed Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Smith of this city, sustained serious injuries to his right hand Saturday when a blank cartridge pistol which he was shooting exploded in his hand. Some of the flesh was torn from the bone and attending physicians said it will be some time before the lad can use his hand again.

DARING FILM NOW SHOWING

"ENEMIES OF WOMEN" PIC-
TURES LIFE IN SEX-MAD
PERIOD OF RUSSIA

"Enemies of Women" screened by Cosmopolitan Corporation from the story by the famous Spanish writer, Vicente Blasco Ibañez, is on the screen at the Vernon Theater with tomorrow as the last day it will run. The picture is one of the best that has ever come to Vernon. It is sensational, to say the least, and presents one side of European life that many people have not before paid any heed to.

Enemies of Women is a play with a moral and all that, but it is also a play that is daring. For one thing the gowns worn by Zina Reubens, playing the part of Alicia, are daring and the scenes reproduced from a sex-dramatic period in Russian high society life are also daring. The film has been widely commented on in most of the larger cities as one of the best of the year has produced.

Coming to the Vernon Theater Friday and Saturday will be the opening of the Western story "The Santa Fe Trail," which has been produced on the screen in serial form. The film is strictly Western and pictures pioneer life and famous Indian fights of the early days.

Some Farmers Are Holding Cotton for Higher Prices

Despite the light showers which fell Saturday night and threatened all day Sunday, cotton continued coming into the gin yards Monday morning and the gins are all running full time. Cotton prices advanced steadily during the market hours Saturday and continued to advance through Monday with middling spots selling at 35 cents.

There are many farmers here who have expressed the opinion that cotton will go to 40 cents by Christmas. Some of them are holding to see if it will go to that price. County Agent P. D. Chaney said Saturday there is as much cotton in the warehouse here now as there was this time last year when several thousand more bales had been ginned than have been ginned so far this year.

Chaney Reports Fair Average on Wheat in County

Wheat over Wilbarger county is about a fair average now, according to County Farm Agent P. D. Chaney. Some of the farmers were late planting, Mr. Chaney said, and their crops do not look so well now, but there are others who planted early and have some splendid wheat.

The season in the ground now is one of the best the wheat farmers could wish for, according to Mr. Chaney. Indications are, he said, that wheat will improve to a better average later on.

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POPE RECEIVES SPANISH RULER IN SPLENDOR.



Pope Greets Spanish Rulers

Medieval ceremonies at the Vatican were revived for the first time since 1870 when King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain were received by Pope Pius XI. The Spanish monarchs were seated on low thrones to the left, while the Pope occupied the Pontifical Throne in the center of the Consistorial Hall. The Spanish rulers thrice bent the knee before the Pope, then knelt and kissed the Pope's toe, thereby restoring the ancient ceremonial to denote humility and the homage due by Catholic sovereigns. King Alfonso is shown kneeling before the Pope, while Queen Victoria is still seated on her throne.

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Education May Be Improved If Good Books Are Read

The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, is making an active effort to interest the pupils in rural schools to take up reading of good books during the winter. The following bulletin on reading in rural districts has been set to various people in Wilbarger county as in every other county in the nation: It is useless to expect much reading in rural communities during the active farming months but in the long evenings of winter there are two or three hours after supper that country folk have for leisure. Parents and children will welcome good books and magazines. The many fine books of animal stories are especially interesting and appropriate now. The hunting seasons are on and through the natural interest roused in wild life, there is an opportunity to teach the boys and girls about the animals of their own and other countries, kindness to all folk of forest and field, and a better way of treating our wild friends than killing them.

The holiday seasons bring with them special and charming editions of old books that will tempt children to read when they otherwise

would not, as well as large numbers of new and worthwhile books and stories. In the winter, too, the Congress is usually in session and people's minds are most easily turned toward sections of national and State-wide interest. There is better opportunity to teach good citizenship, patriotism, and loyalty through well-selected timely articles on current thought and movements. Moreover, in rural sections, such local governmental activities as grand jury and town meetings, sessions of county courts, and meetings of tax-collecting bodies are usually held in

the winter months when the farmers are not so busy, and the rural library may be well used to give help and information along these lines of civic duty.

Catalpa Grove No. 100, Woodman Circle, meets each second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the W. O. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morrison, Paul, of Wichita here this week. Mr. Morrison on business. They were accompanied by Miss Ruby Barry of Okla., who came for a visit and Mrs. M. A. Berry.

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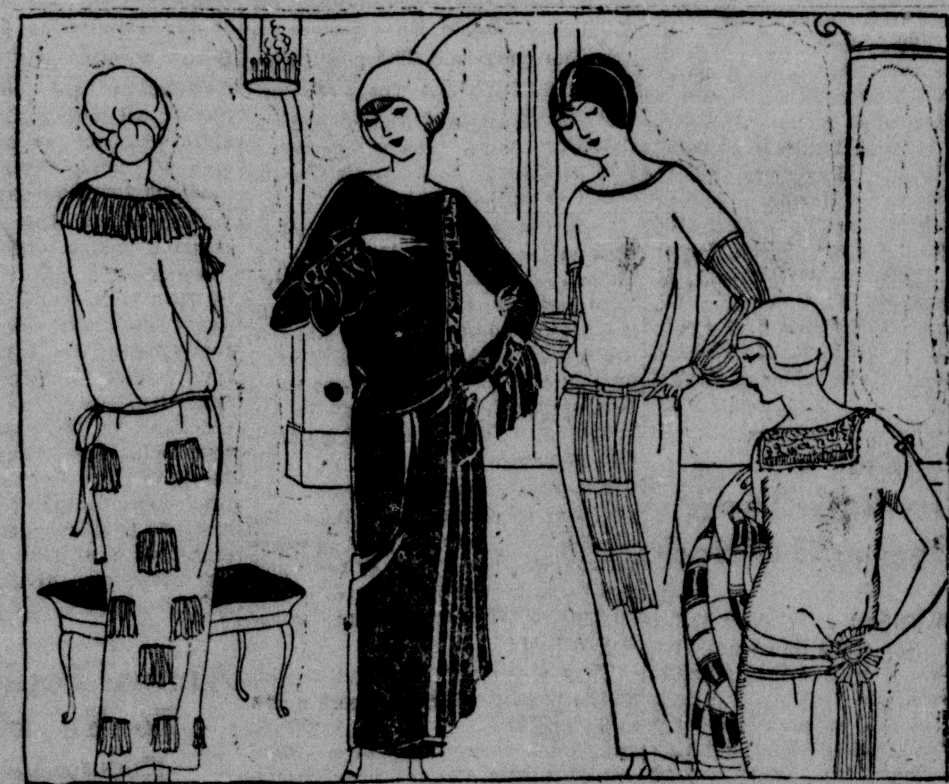
Next Saturday our list of Specials will be larger and the prices will be just as low. Lay in your week's supply of these gains and you will save money.

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VERNON SCOUTS SHOW PROGRESS

EFFORT BEING MADE TO IN- TEREST CITIZENSHIP IN MOVEMENT

The two Boy Scout troops in Vernon are showing good progress and every effort is being made to interest the public generally in the work and aims of the Boy Scouts of America.

The world interest in the Boy Scout Movement challenges the intelligent understanding of every one, and yet many people still ask "What is Scouting?" The Boy Scouts of America is a movement rather than an organization. It aims to supplement existing organizations such as the church, school and home by engaging the boy's leisure energies in outdoor games and activities of cultural and practical value.

The aim of the Scout Movement is inculcate character, which, though essential to success in life, is not taught within the school, and is too generally left to chance. The Scout Movement endeavors to supplement the required environment and a strenuous training through games and outdoor activities, which lead a boy to become a better man, a good citizen.

Scouting is the process of making a man out of boys by a real program of life and so health, strength, and practical education.

Combining wholesome attractive outdoor activities with the influence of the Scout Oath and Laws, the Scout Movement develops character. It develops the power of initiative and resourcefulness. It helps the boys to conserve good citizenship.

The Boy Scout Movement healthfully and safely offsets the disadvantages which civilization has caused.

Conservation of our natural resources is universally approved, but of what value would material resources be unless we conserve the moral, intellectual and physical future of the coming generation.

Resolutions of Respect.
Camp Council No. 125, U. C. V., is caused again to mourn the loss of another member, who has paid the last debt of this life. J. M. Loftis passed to the great beyond in November. He was a member of Company E, 28 Texas Infantry.

L. H. STALCUP, Adjt.

J. M. Simpson, of Amarillo, manager of the agricultural department of the Tri-State Fair, was in Vernon last week on business.

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Airplanes Twenty Years Successful As Air Vehicles

December 17 all America will celebrate the 20th birthday anniversary of the airplane. President F. B. Patterson, of the National Aeronautic Association, has sent out the following bulletin on the event:

It was at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, that Wilbur Wright, now deceased, and Orville Wright, his brother, flew the first successful heavier-than-air machine.

The anniversary will be an event in which every progressive American will be keenly interested. It marks a milestone in the development of one of the world's most potent industries.

The advancement of civilization is measured by the progress of transportation. These two decades have revolutionized man's effort in promoting commerce and travel.

The World War demonstrated that the airplane is an absolute necessity for national defense, as well as a most effective messenger of peace.

By conquering the air, all nations soon will have been brought into a single neighborhood with a common economic interest. The world owes to the Wright Brothers an everlasting debt of gratitude.

UNION NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Graff of Lockport were visitors in this community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McKey and Jack Menton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stephens for some time, left for their home at Denton Friday night.

Mr. Groom of Oklahoma, was a business visitor to the Houston home in this community Friday.

Miss Velma Hill spent Thursday night with Miss Pearl Stephens.

Boyd Hampton was a visitor to Vernon Saturday.

R. H. Hampton, A. K. Lee, Floyd Birchfield, S. B. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bess and Mrs. C. A. Matthews were visitors to Vernon Friday.

Miss Verna Matthews has accepted a position with F. W. Woodworth & Company.

If the pretty weather continues a few days longer, cotton will all be out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lee, who are visiting his brother, A. K. Lee, have decided to make their home here next year.

Miss Janie Hampton visited Mrs. Jessie Bess Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn and children, Helen and Dolphus, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn of the Wilbert community.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Hampton and L.

FRANK HITCHCOCK LEADS JOHNSON CAMPAIGN



Frank H. Hitchcock.

Frank Harris Hitchcock, Postmaster-General in President Taft's Cabinet, and a Republican leader for years, has been selected by United States Senator Hiram Johnson to act as manager of the latter's campaign for the Presidency in 1924.

Hitchcock managed Taft's campaign for the nomination in 1908, later managing the Republican campaign. He was chairman of the party's National Committee in 1908-1909 and managed Charles Evans Hughes's campaign for the nomination in 1916. He is now practicing law in New York City.

The daughter, Lois, of Lockett, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Miss Janie Hampton.

School is progressing nicely; a larger enrollment is expected this month, as cotton is nearly all out.

Rev. Booth, of Lockett, will preach here Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Birchfield and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

R. H. Hampton was a visitor in the Lockett community Sunday.

Miss Annie Birchfield is going to school at West Vernon this term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler of Brown will live in this community next year.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Mrs. M. J. Moore entertains the Avalon Bridge club today.

Mrs. Howard Reger is hostess to the Delphian club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hub Colley is hostess to the Thursday Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Blackman is hostess to the members of the Social Art club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Rogers will entertain the Friday Bridge club, Friday afternoon.

Entertains for Mrs. Timberlake.
Mrs. Howard Timberlake of Jackson, house guest of Mrs. E. M. Hancy was honored, Friday afternoon at a party given by her hostess at her home on South Stephens street. Bridge was the diversion for this afternoon. Mrs. Joe Parker won high score and was presented with a dainty negligee. The honoree was given a dainty hand made apron. A delicious salad course was served.

TWO PARTIES AT DOANS GIVEN ON OLD LANDMARK

By Special Correspondent:
Mrs. C. W. Igou and children came Thanksgiving for a visit with her father, C. F. Doan, at the "Adobe." Thursday night, Miss Inez Igou entertained the younger set with a party. Games were played until a late hour. The hostess served refreshments.

Friday night Mrs. Igou entertained with four tables of forty-two. Mrs. Sallie Warner won high score for women. H. C. Briscoe was awarded the men's prize for high score. C. F. Doan and Mrs. R. A. Eaton won the consolation prizes for low score. Punch and wafers were served.

D. V. C. Entertains.
The D. V. C. club enjoyed a meeting Saturday night at the home of Miss Nina Allison on West Texas street. Several games were played, and the hostess served refreshments of punch and pie with whipped cream and coffee to Misses Madrine Gregory, John Klely Housels, Laddie Bowers, Maurine Cartwright, Dorothy Tull, Elizabeth Baird, Mary Garland, Erma Pearl Shivers, Nelle Hollar, Mary Frances Coffey, and Thelma Coffey of Electra. Earl Armstrong, Alton Shivers, Levi Walker, Frank Parsley, Leslie Byars, Dolf Hollar.

Mrs. Babasin Entertains.
Mrs. Y. H. Babasin of South Main street entertained with bridge Saturday afternoon. The home was decorated in chrysanthemums. Seven tables of games were played. At

the close of the games Mrs. R. D. King was awarded the prize, an embroidered dresser scarf for high score. Mrs. Leon Brown of Oklahoma City won low and was given a box of stationery. A place lunch was served.

MISS CASTLEBURY ENTERTAINS WITH "KID PARTY."

Miss Ellen Castlebury was hostess to the L. L. and E. J. clubs, Saturday night at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hardison.

The girls wore short dresses and brought dolls, the boys came with trains, tops and other toys to the party. Kid games were played throughout the evening. The two clubs are composed of students from the high school.

Lollipops and chewing gum were served for refreshments. The following were present: Misses Mattie Mae Renfro, Merle Brunson, Leta Williams, Gertrude Fallis, Iris Young, Alline Spears, Jewell Curtis, Catherine Dodson, Katherine McColloch, Katherine Wheatley, Ruth Sewell, Marguerite Walker, Nita Frances Dickenson, Gladys Thompson, Elizabeth Hicks, Martha Long, Adelle Housels, Pauline Goetze, Madeline Fahn, Sue Hatt, Lorene Roberts, and Bertram Lisman, Merle Staley, Frank Massie, Thornton Ferguson, Jess Hollar, Andy Thompson, Vernon Smith, Theron Staley, Luther O'Steen, Ransom Walker, R. L. More, Jr., Robert Sherrill, Herman Abbott, Hugh Bourland, Robert Stokes, Joe Lee

Smith, Robert Ambers, Buddie Rogers, Aubrey Huddleston, Qhanney Estes.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday evening at 3 p. m. in business session. They were favored with a helpful talk from their pastor, Rev. R. E. Dickenson.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and the following officers were elected for 1924.

Mrs. O. P. Clark, president; Mrs. L. E. McChrdy, vice president; Mrs. Rena Watts, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. L. McHugh, treasurer; Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, superintendent mission study; Mrs. G. W. Backus, superintendent social service; Mrs. D. H. Henry, superintendent supplies; Mrs. D. M. Ferebee, superintendent literature and publicity; Mrs. M. L. Bird, voice agent; Mrs. J. N. Johnson, parliamentarian.

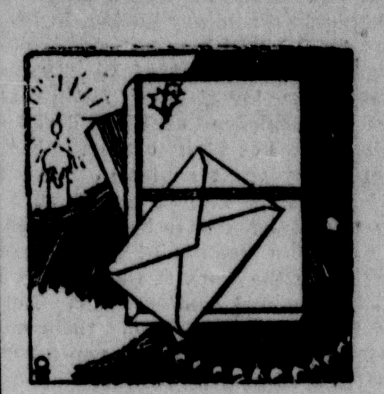
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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.**LET'S STUDY OUR TAX BILLS.**

The City officials are to be commended for their efforts toward getting lower fire insurance rates for Vernon. This year an additional credit has been secured on the rate, which applies to all fire risks in the city, because of increased efficiency in the water works system. In a few years time this credit will save many thousands of dollars to property owners.

This kind of service is not so noticeable as others, but it is worth while and results in a real saving. Some people are inclined to complain at any increase in taxes, and it does seem at times that taxes mount too rapidly, but in most cases the increases are due to additional service to the people. As a general proposition, we get more for our taxes now than ever before and it is also true that taxes have not advanced in the same proportion as other expenses.

The reduction in fire insurance rates is a case when the City is able to show a real saving in money. In other cases we get more service than before. Few of us would be willing to cut our taxes back to where they were ten or twenty years ago and do without the things that we have bought with increased taxes—better streets, street lights, sewer systems, water systems and better schools and more efficient fire protection.

If we would take the time to investigate just what we are getting for our taxes we would be less inclined to complain at the size of our tax bill. If the average man will take his tax and compare it with his other expenses he will find that it represents a very small part of his yearly expense and he will also find that he gets just about as much value of his taxes as he does for any money that he pays out.

PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS HERE.

Continued high prices for cotton and a larger yield in Wilbarger County than was thought possible a few weeks ago give assurance of a prosperity that will put the county in excellent condition for the next year. In addition to the favorable situation of cotton, there is an excellent season in the ground for grain crops, and crop failures have never been known here following a good fall and winter season.

All things considered, prospects for good conditions in Wilbarger County for the year 1924 are most favorable. The fair yield of cotton this year and the good prices will put a good supply of money in the hands of the farmers, and the good season practically insures good crops next year. Our experience this year give fresh proof to support the belief that few counties in Texas are as dependable, one year with another, as Wilbarger County.

NEW RAILROADS IN PROSPECT.

The hearing which has been in progress at Austin to determine whether permission will be granted for the construction of a new line of railroad from Fort Worth to West Texas and the South Texas country has brought to the place of three trunk lines to cross into that section. The Burlington system has its end an extension of its line from spur and branch lines into the South Plains.

It would seem far more likely that a branch line of a large system would succeed than would be the case if an independent road were built in that territory. Small independent roads have not been successful as a rule, and in many instances they proved to be of doubtful value to the communities which they attempt to serve. Branches of larger roads do prove profitable enterprises for all concerned and it is to be hoped that one or more of the projects on foot by the big railroad systems will be undertaken rather than the construction of a new independent line.

VERNON'S STEADY GROWTH.

Vernon has been enjoying a steady growth during this year as evidenced by the erection of a number of new residences and business houses. Among the new business structures are two buildings on North Main street, erected by J. H. Pendleton; Mayor Mason's new buildings on the east side of the square and the Record's new home. Two magnificent churches, the Presbyterian and the Lutheran, have been erected this year, besides a number of new residences.

These and other improvements indicate a substantial condition in one of the so-called hard years. Vernon keeps going ahead. There is only one explanation, Vernon people believe in progress and the country surrounding Vernon is a prosperous section. Improvements are impossible, except in a community that keeps producing wealth.

OUR FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

The record made by the Vernon high school football team this season is one to be proud of. The local boys have won all except one game and that defeat came at the hands of the strong Wichita Falls aggregation which has shown up to be one of the strongest high school teams in the state.

With most of the men of this year's team back in school next year and with the development of a number of younger players, Vernon should be able to turn out a team of championship caliber next year.

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.
(By Phebe K. Warner)

In a recent newspaper article by one of America's greatest newspaper writers the statement is made to the effect that West Texas' greatest need is farmers and more farmers. And this is true. But another suggestion is offered by the great Eastern man, and that suggestion is to this effect: That European immigrants would be preferable to our own native born citizens.

Now, where do you suppose he got that idea? He must have brought it with him from New York City, where the population is more than 60 per cent of foreign born origin, where 52 different languages are spoken and where our political literature must be published in 16 different languages in order to be read by our voters. We do not know what the other 36 nationalities read to get their American political bearings. And where the labor markets are already so overstocked with foreign laborers that a native son or a native daughter with American ambitions and American ideals of life and living can hardly get a job that will enable them to live as they have been born to want to live.

A few days ago one of our great Texas Americans said that 2 per cent of all the people in the United States owned 60 per cent of all the

wealth in the United States. Where is the headquarters of most of that 2 per cent? On Wall Street, aren't they? Wonder how that happens? That 33 per cent of the people in the U. S. A. own 35 per cent of the wealth. Where do they live and what kind of folks are they? And this Texan further said that 65 per cent of the population of the United States own 5 per cent of the wealth of our nation. Who are they and where do they live?

Which of these three classes represents the true American spirit? To which of these three classes do the people of West Texas belong? Which of these three classes are living the true American ideals of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? Which are the real builders of our American institutions? Let's figure a little.

If 2 per cent of our people own 60 per cent of our wealth, then 1 per cent of the people own 30 per cent of the wealth. And if 5 per cent of the people own only 5 per cent of the wealth then 1 per cent of our masses own only five sixths or one-thirteenth of one per cent of our wealth. Reducing this to dollars and cents does it not mean that for every two people in our nation who control \$30 each there are 65 people who control six and four-thirtieths cents each. These represent the extremes in American economies. While 33 per cent of the people represent 35 per cent of the wealth of \$1.06 2/3 each.

Now the question seems to be which are we? Are the people of West Texas the Wall Street brokers, or the paupers, or are we the middle class of common folks who represent an even ratio of \$1.06 2/3 each, and all live close to the same level and own the natural average that all might own if this United States were equally divided among all its people? And which do we want to remain? Do we want to become like New York City, a people of extreme wealth and poverty or do we want to remain as we are, a people of HOMES, where everybody is a king and a queen or better say President and Vice President of his own little nation, his home and farm?

Why has West Texas grown so rapidly in the last quarter of a century? Why have we outrun the his-

tory of the development of every other State in the Union? One reason is because the whole world seems to be moving faster now than it used to. At least transportation in America is swifter than it used to be, which makes development possible at a faster rate. But there is another and greater reason. It is because West Texas is the purest tribe of American spirits in all the United States. West Texas represents the purest American blood in the United States. Are we willing to have this American blood and this typical American spirit diluted by the influx of every kind of foreign blood? and turn this virgin land over to be foreignized instead of further Americanized? Are we willing to have our pure American ideals of education, and civilization and home life give way to foreign ideals and customs of living, of education and country building? Are we willing to sacrifice our ideals of true living for the sake of a few extra dollars that our foreign neighbors might squeeze out of the soil?

If European immigration would be preferable to our native born citizens, why would they be? Should we turn the country over to the foreign born better fitted for the job of developing this country to its highest degree of efficiency? Suppose we cut out some of our European history from our high school courses and substitute a few American industries in the place of it? Which would help our boys to develop West Texas best, a complete knowledge of the War of Roses or how to make a trap men's nest, and equip a sanitary kitchen in his own home? Which would mean most in the development of West Texas, a further knowledge of Latin roots or a knowledge of West Texas soil? There has been enough time and money spent on teaching our boys and girls foreign history and foreign languages to have made happy, capable citizens of them prepared to do the work of their homes in a happy and sanitary way. But we still insist on driving them out of school with foreign non-essentials instead of giving them genuine American knowledge and then some one comes along and tells us we better turn the country over to the foreign born and let them have it because they know better how to work and

BROTHERS HELD FOR KILLING BANK MESSENGERS

Following the arrest of Morris B. Diamond, of New York City, in Cleveland, O., charged with implication in the murder of two Brooklyn (N. Y.) bank messengers and the theft of \$43,000 in cash, his brother, Joseph Diamond, a youth of 21, was taken into custody in New York and positively identified by one eyewitness as one of the brutal assassins. The brothers admitted they had stolen the car used by the murderers "to run rum" and that the fake license plates used on the car had been secured by Joseph Diamond under an assumed name. The photographs shows the brothers being examined by Assistant District Attorney Louis Goldstein.

make a dollar than our native born children do. Why? Because while we have been spending millions of dollars in our free schools to foreignize our American children the foreigners have gobbled up our country by their knowledge of industries and thrift and because their foreign ideals of living do not call for the essentials to American ideals of living.

But there is still another side to this question. If it is best to open the flood gates of immigration and let the tide of foreign immigration sweep over West Texas as it has most of the other half of our nation, what's going to become of the poor, homeless American in a few more generations? Where can he

to European immigration because they know how to work and earn a dollar better than our native born? NO! a thousand times NO! But teach our NATIVE BORN how to work and earn a dollar as well or better than the foreign child. And when the foreigner does come to West Texas give him to understand he must be an American citizen and adopt American customs and support American educational institutions or GO back to Europe or New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edwards of Fort Worth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Crowley at the Bailey Hotel.

Mrs. Anderson Smith and children returned Sunday from a visit with relatives near Frederick, Okla.

Misses Christine Keltz and Hilatt spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Miss Eva Catherine Ralston at Denton.

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HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS REPORTED LOST HERE TO NEW YORK SHARKS

Reports in Vernon indicate that a number of residents of this city lost hundreds of dollars because of the operations of alleged bucket shops in New York posing as odd lot cotton houses. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to send a representative to New York to look into the matter as business men throughout this section are said to have been defrauded.

That the alleged cotton brokers cleaned up many thousands of dollars and the fight against them is not to end until they are brought to justice is indicated in the following dispatch from New York:

Current activities against bucket shops posing as odd lot cotton houses is only a prelude to a campaign to rid New York of all fraudulent brokers, Attorney General Carl Sherman announced today. Injunctions will be sought by him restraining firms against which complaints are proved.

The recent failures of odd lot cotton houses should warn small traders in cotton in the South to take every precaution that brokers with whom they deal are reliable and responsible before they entrust their money to them, he said. "Complaints which have reached our office indicate that millions of dollars will be lost by persons of small means in the South who have been induced to speculate in cotton in odd lots," said Deputy Attorney General Wilber W. Chambers. "The operations of the cotton bucket shops have been widespread in the South."

Taking advantage of the advancing market in raw cotton, these so-called brokers—many of whom have never bought or sold a bale of actual cotton in their lives—have organized a network of agents throughout the cotton belt, in which thousands of farmers, shopkeepers, clerks and laborers have been caught.

The headquarters of these operations is New York, and while in a majority of cases the victims have invested only a few hundred dollars, the business has been conducted on such an extensive scale, that the combined losses will run into the millions.

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For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Practically new sheet iron building and 50x210 foot lot on West Wilbarger street. An ideal location for any kind of store. See owner: E. J. Harris, at Harris Filling Station. 92-tfc

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Denver Hotel and lunch stand. Doing a fine business. A bargain. See Proprietor, 809 Main street. 95-3tp

FOR TRADE—Five room house and lot in Vernon. Ethel Smith, Box 889 Vernon. 94-3tp

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land, North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105. 83-tfc

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For Sale—Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE—Three Buick five-passenger, one Red five-passenger, one Nash Coupe and one Paige roadster. These cars are in first class mechanical condition, good rubber, new paint and priced right. Terms if desired. Robinson Motor Co. 94-tfc

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Judge Julius Mayer

Above is pictured Federal Judge Julius Mayer, who has started a legal sensation by imposing a 60 days' sentence in the Essex County Jail, at Newark, N. J., upon Charles L. Craig, Comptroller of the City of New York, for contempt of court, the contempt being a criticism of the Judge for his actions in a transit case in which the City of New York was affected.

FOR SALE—Two show cases, 10 foot show case at a bargain. Miss Naylor at Milliner Store. 95-3tc

TO TRADE—Team, wagon har harness for a good second-hand Ford. Ed Hughes, Vernon. 95-3tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—Corona typewriter, good as new. See C. D. Williams. 93-tfc

TRADE—Ivies Electric Shoe Shop I will trade my business in Vernon for land in Roosevelt County, N. M. W. Q. Ivie. 83-tfc

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LOST—Somewhere on streets of Vernon Thanksgiving Day a pair of double lense shell rim glasses in E. M. Leutwyler case. Finder return to Mrs. J. M. Evans for reward. 95-3tc

LOST—Gas tank off of my Hudson car on West Wilbarger Street last Saturday. Return to J. E. Lutz for reward. 95-3tc

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A black sow weighing about 250 pounds from my place November 20th. Phone O. D. Stowe. 95-3tp

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NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1923, by the clerk thereof, in the case of J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company versus R. L. Moore and J. C. Moore, No. 48254-A and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the Second Friday in December A. D. 1923, it being the 14th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit: One J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company 15-27 H. P. Gas and Oil Engine No. 25780, levied on as the property of R. L. Moore and J. C. Moore to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1284.36 in favor of J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of December A. D. 1923. W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff. 95-2t Tue.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. J. N. Pulecher, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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Although the \$600,000 bond issue voted on in Wilbarger county last week failed to carry, there is another election in one district to help fill the gap on the Colorado to Gulf highway and put more concrete between Vernon and Electra. In the meantime road building is going on all over the United States and according to reports reaching here from Washington there will be billions of dollars spent on good roads by the nation during the next few years.

That civilization owes a great debt to the highway builders can be understood by reference to history. The first European highways were those which went out from Rome, that the Roman soldier might have easy and quick access to the remotest bounds of his great empire. With him went law and order. Later, over the highways, went the school master and the college, the education, the institution and its teachers. The missionary of the Cross used the highway, the church spread its doctrine over the highway, and to this day, the great churches, schools, colleges, hospitals, and institutions for the amelioration of the condition of mankind, are found always on, never away from, great highways.

It is the highway which made the city, not the city the highway. It is the highway which made the demand for the railroad, which is but steel highway for cars of steel. It is the highway over which all freight must move sometime, the highway over which must travel all that is good, noble, desirable in life. Where good highways are, there is a good civilization. Where are no highways, are usually ignorance, poverty, disease, lawlessness, lack of culture, poor standards of living, misery.

Investment in highways means investment in civilization.

FOSTEP'S BULLETIN.

Washington, Dec. 3, 1923.—Near December 9 high temperatures will prevail in Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and low temperatures in 6, 7, 8. Indications are favorable to quiet weather in all sections to middle of this month. Absence of severe storms will be favorable to severe drought in west half of continent and drought spots in east half. Drought prevails for one month, beginning near middle of October, in Atlantic coast sections, and severe drought on Pacific slope for five weeks beginning middle of October. Portland, Ore., newspapers say it was the most severe drought in 58 years.

The great winter drought was expected to reach the severe stage in December. Up to date all indications have been that the long in advance drought forecasts will be on time. Both on the Pacific slope and on the Atlantic sections the evaporation has been excessive and that condition does not prevail except in connection with great droughts. It is expected the balance of December to develop the great and damaging drought long foretold. Again advise you that 1923 will bring one of the most destructive droughts that ever struck North America and that one-third of the crops will be destroyed.

After April 15 favorable crop weather, for at least four crops, will prevail in two-thirds of North America for crops of 1924. I am of opinion that fair market prices will also prevail for farm products next year. It is expected that large acreages of winter grain will be destroyed by the great winter drought that is now showing its teeth but that condition will make better markets for spring sown and planted farm products. Many farmers have not sown winter grain and, of course, they will be on the alert in deciding what kind of spring crops they will plant and sow for the 1924 crops.

Moisture is now coming from the Pacific ocean and will continue till near middle of April. But that moisture cannot condense into rain or snow on west half of continent. The storm centers from the North-west will draw in the moisture from the north Pacific ocean and hold it in suspension, till they near the Atlantic ocean. That condition will cause many threatnings of snow or rain and almost as many disappointments, because the storm centers, called lows, will not drop their moisture till about the time they reach the North Atlantic.

The sun, moon, earth and seven planets, each, through electromagneticism, affect each other and thus our weather changes are caused and controlled. Every school boy and school girl should begin the study of these bodies early in life, for you to know of them and they bring all our weather changes. Ask your teacher to point them to you. It is the largest lesson to be seen at this season. The planets called it the God of War, believed it had some influence on war and controlling war, and it may have been, probably, a superstition, but we know its great influence over our lives. One hundred years of our nation's records prove this to be a veritable fact.

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD YOUTH
IS "BOY TROTZKY."



Leo Granoff.

Leo Granoff, 11-year-old New York City boy and referred to as the "Boy Trotsky," has been paroled to appear later in Children's Court. He was picked up by a policeman, with his pockets stuffed with anarchist literature. When questioned, the boy admitted he was a Communist and that he had a large class of Communists among his ten to twelve-year-old companions. "Freedom is only for the rich," he declared. The National Security League joined hands with the police to put down the "conspiracy" of the children Communists to "overthrow the Government." Sound spanking by mothers and fathers saved America.

SPLENDID LIST OF NEW BOOKS

MISS NEWTON REVIEWS RECENT ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY

A number of books have been received at the County Library to be added to the bookshelves. Some of them are new and some are old but they are all master pieces.

A list of the books and a short review of each by Miss Lillian Newton, Librarian, follows:

"Life of Christ" by Giovanni Papini, the foremost man of letters in Italy. "He was" says Henry James Forman in the Pictorial Review, "a later rather than a lover of his kind, a master of invective, anarchist, atheist, and now he has turned his back upon all criticism and analysis. His 'Life of Christ' already translated into a dozen languages, has for its one aim and goal the calling back of the human race to the religion of love." It has been since its publication the most important work of new fiction in America.

"Truth O Women," by Josephine Dashiham Bacon, written after the manner of "The Spoon River Anthology" by Edgar Lee Masters.

"Books of Etiquette" in two volumes.

"Red Badge of Courage" by Stephen Crane.

"Verse of Our Day," an anthology of modern poetry. Three hundred and forty-seven poems are drawn from the work of one hundred and thirty-four poets, and the book is truly representative of English verse today, being by both American and British writers. Among the poets are Robert Bridges, Rupert Brooke, Bliss Carman, G. K. Chesterton, Robert Frost, Vachel Lindsay, Amy Lowell, Alfred Noyes and others.

"The Old South" by Thomas Nelson Page.

"Peter Pan" by James M. Barrie.

"Robert E. Lee," a play, by John Drinkwater.

"Heart Throbs" in prose and verse dear to the hearts of the American people, and by them contributed in a \$10,000 prize contest.

"Selected Readings," compiled by Anna Morgan.

"White House Handbook of Oratory," edited by Charles Chadman.

"High Tide," songs of joy and vision from present-day poets, selected by Mrs. Waldo Richards.

"The Speaker," edited by Paul M. Pearson.

Unusual Record In Local Elk Lodge for Few Deaths

A large crowd attended the Elk Memorial service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Elk Club rooms. Judge P. K. Morrill, of Altus, Okla., who was to have delivered the memorial address, was unable to come here and the address was delivered by Mayor Harry Mason. Miss Georgia Castleberry gave a song. During the four years the local Elk lodge has been organized, it has had more than 300 members and only one death among the membership. C. M. Blair was the only member of the local lodge who has died.

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Simmons College Had Many People for Thanksgiving

Abilene, Dec. 3.—In the first turkey day home-coming ever held on the Simmons campus some three hundred ex-students and alumni of the school returned to the old place for a gala occasion on Thanksgiving. The big feature of the day drawing the Shammoneites home was the annual football contest between Simmons Cowboys and Howard Payne resulting this year in a grueling three-point tie. Between 2500 and 4000 people witnessed the game. Almost as great an attraction to the home-coming exes was the real turkey dinner and get-together staged in the Science building with the Abilene Simmons club as host. Dinner was prepared for five hundred people; the number served was less than this because scores of alumni and exes living within driving distance of Abilene were prevented from carrying out plans to attend by rains the day before. A Thanksgiving reception was given in the evening in the Caldwell Fine Arts building with about 500 in attendance.

Class reunions in the morning proved the 1923 class to have the largest number back for the home-coming. The oldest class represented was the class of 1895; several from the class of 1902 were also present. Thirty-six towns and cities were represented in the registered list of returning students, including Texarkana, Arkansas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Texas cities and towns listed on the register were: Dallas, Waco, Lubbock, Haskell, Seymour, Abilene, Eastland, Anson, Cisco, Ranger, Comanche, Wichita Falls, Winters, Clyde, Merkel, Tuscola, Crowell, Rising Star, Sylvestre, Lamesa, Desdemona, Westbrook, Stanton, Harold, San Angelo, Baird, Breckenridge, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Quanah, Ballinger, Wrentham, Stamford and Vernon.

QUICK SAND CLAIMS CAR IN RED RIVER

Special to the Record: Doans, Dec. 4.—Doan's crossing has been the scene of all sorts of trouble for years, trail wagons, buggies and herds of cattle and horses have failed to reach either bank many times, but Sunday a Ford car belonging to Dan Briscoe of Hess, Okla., went down in the quicksand with only the top showing to mark the place of its submersion.

Mr. Briscoe and family were coming to Vernon to spend the day with relatives and attempted the ford. He had hitched his team and wagon to the Ford and one of the children was driving. Mrs. Briscoe was at the steering wheel of the flivver. On reaching the cut bank on the Texas side, the horses in trying to scramble up the steep incline fell and one choked down. The car stopped at the same time of course. Mrs. Briscoe managed to salvage most of the articles of wearing apparel in the car and reached the shore in safety. Mr. Briscoe and family and some of the citizens here went down Monday morning and by hard work managed to get the car out. The family went on to Vernon in a truck, leaving their car at Doans for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Price announce the birth of a girl last week.

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AIR COP ARRESTS SKY-TRAFFIC VIOLATORS.



Howard Calvert, stunt pilot, shown handcuffed to his manager, Frank O'Neil (right); they were arrested in Akron, O., by Air Patrolman Harold Kullberg (at extreme right), charged with sky-traffic violations. They were convicted of violating a city ordinance prohibiting stunt flying over certain districts. The two men were sentenced by Judge Zesiger to spend one day in a kite-balloon, tethered at the end of a 1,000 foot cable, in plain view of the whole city.

Mrs. B. J. Parker, who has been quite ill for a week, is reported to be much better.

Mrs. M. E. Lewellyn and daughter, Miss Gene, were shopping in Wichita Falls, Monday.

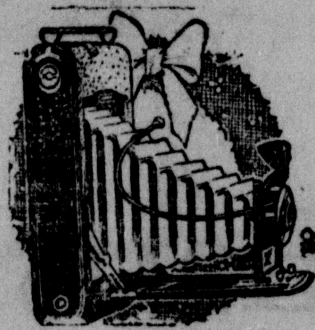
Billy, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Tanner, is seriously ill at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eakle. Mrs. Tanner and children, who live in Dallas, were here for a visit when the little boy was taken ill.

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Candyland



December Special Offerings In Women's Suits and Dresses

This is a pre-reduction period in our ready-to-wear department and the woman who is planning to use gift money for new wear will find among these wonderful opportunities of getting just what she has in mind at less than she expected to pay.

A COAT SUIT SPECIAL

Values Up to \$69.50 Fur Trimmed

Choice for \$29.50

Lovely coat suits for women and misses in Veldyne, Flamingo and Marvella, collared with Viatka Squirrel, grey and black \$29.50
Fox, values up to \$69.50—Special

THE SMARTEST TAILORED SUITS REDUCED

The types of suits that are always so extremely smart, tailored on long, slender lines and the straight unbelted box type—In Poirer Twills and Marvella, navy and brown, \$59.50 to \$69.50 values, Special \$39.50 to \$49.50

SILK AND WOOLEN DRESSES

One special rack of women's and misses' Dresses in Silk and Woolen materials, in navy, brown and black. They are fashioned of Satins, Crepes and Twill Cords in the very latest styles. Many of them were twice this amount originally, Specially priced \$14.95

Special collection of new styles in Dresses of Satin, Crepes, Georgettes and Satin Cantons of unusual quality in all the wanted colors of brown, rosewood, gray, navy and black in misses' and women's sizes, Specially priced, \$19.75, \$24.50, \$29.50, \$39.50

LOVELY COATS

High type Winter Coats in the season's rich materials offering choice of popular colors, plain tailored, richly trimmed, Lustrosa, Gerona and Ormandale. Luxurious fur collar, Vitaka Squirrel, Wolf, Fox and other furs, priced \$16.75 up to \$85.00

Dixon Dry Goods Co.

"Vernon's Leading Department Store"



Anniversary Sale

Begins Thursday, December 6
Ends Monday, December 31

We have been serving you people of Vernon and Wilbarger County for one year. Our aim has been to give you quality merchandise at as low a price as possible. At the close of our first year here, we now offer you the greatest bargains in honest values and high grade merchandise that the market affords. At mid-season, we offer you in our first anniversary sale the lowest prices on ladies' coats, coatsuits, silk and wool dresses, sport skirts, sport sweaters, hose, blouses, underwear, gowns and shoes. Our stock of men's suits, overcoats, hats, caps, shoes, boots, shirts, collars, ties, underwear and sweaters is complete and every article marked down so low that you will find unbelievable bargains. Bring the children too for we have not forgotten them in marking down our large stock of children's shoes, sweaters, sleeping garments, hoods, caps, hose and underwear. Every member of the family can secure his winter clothing needs at real anniversary sale bargain prices. Our complete stock has suffered severe price reductions and regardless of what you need you will save money by buying it here during our price cutting, bargain giving anniversary sale. Extra sales people are secured to assure this a satisfactory sale from our customers view point.



Ladies' Coats

of the newest models, best and most servicable materials, some handsomely fur trimmed, others plain, yet just as attractive and correct yet all have been greatly reduced for our anniversary sale. All sizes, several colors and styles.

Ladies' Coat Suits

Our stock of coat suits is still complete and afford you a wide range of selection of style, color, material and price. After you have priced coatsuits elsewhere you will be pleasantly surprised at our low anniversary sale prices.



Ladies' Dresses

We are indeed anxious to show you these wonderful bargains. Wool dresses, silk dresses, knitted dresses—all of good quality, correct styles, a complete range of sizes and a varied color selection. All greatly reduced. See these—ask the prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters

A big range of knitted or brushed wool in subdued or high colored combination. A full range of sizes, medium and heavy weight, coat, tuxedo and pull-over styles. Just the kind for street wear or school. A splendid Christmas gift and wonderful values at our anniversary sale prices.

PIECE GOODS BARGAINS

Our big stock of piece goods contains Canton Crepes, Satins, Printed Silks, Crepe de Chine, Poirer Twill, Wool Serges, Cotton Serges, many colors, Kimono printed silks and many other of the new materials for blouses and dresses. Select your materials now during this sale.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOES

Our shoe department offers you a wide range for your selection, regardless if you want shoes, pumps, or oxfords you will find just what you want here with just the heel you want and the leather you like to wear. And more than that you will find them priced extremely low.

Ladies' and Misses' Hose of silk, lisle, or cotton, good color range, all greatly reduced. Ladies' gloves, either kid, silk, Suede or knitted. Purses—novelty, leather and beaded. Gowns—Outing and muslin. Underwear—jersey knit and muslin. Bath robes, knitted sets, cap and scarfs to match and numerous other things you need now or will need this winter and all reduced to almost unbelievable prices for our anniversary sale.

Men's Suits

A large stock of well selected men's suits of serges, fancy worsteds, gabordines and all good styles. Complete size range some with two pair pants. You can save big by making your purchase during our big sale.

Men's Underwear and Sox

Men are more or less prone to buy on the spur of the moment without careful selection. We have arranged our stock for your convenience and our stock of men's underwear and sox is complete. Every suit of underwear and every pair of sox represents good value and a big saving at our great anniversary sale price.

Men! Buy Your Supply Now.



Men's Overcoats

Men, you will not be able to find anywhere a more complete stock of men's dress overcoats and sheep lined work coats. You will need one of these big roomy warm coats for winter and now is the time to buy when you can save so much money on your buy.



Suitable and Servicable Christmas Gifts for Men.

Gloves—dress gloves and work gloves.

Shirts—dress shirts with and without collars.

Ties—new patterns silk and knit Sox—silk, wool and lisle.

Caps—dress caps and fur caps.

Suspenders—neat, servicable, attractive gifts.

House Shoes—felt and kid.

Bath Robes—very appropriate gift for any man.

Everything in Men's Wearing Apparel greatly reduced, and you will find many bargains not listed

Boys section is overflowing with splendid bargains in everything in wearing apparel. Bring the boy in and we will fit him out in a suit, hat, cap, shoes, stockings, shirts and blouses and overcoats. Everything for the boy has been greatly reduced and will make them remember our first anniversary sale.

**Dec. 6
to 31**

T. B. SMYTHE & SON

North Main Street

Freeman's Old Stand

Vernon, Texas

**Dec. 6
to 31**

BOOTLEG COTTON SEED DANGEROUS

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ISSUES WARNING TO FARMERS

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, through its manager, Porter A. Whaley, has issued a warning against what is known as bootleg cotton seed. Mr. Whaley has issued the following notice to farmers in Wilbarger and other counties of this entire section:

We desire to call your attention to the law passed at the last session of the Texas Legislature having for its purpose the safeguarding of the public in the purchase of pure bred cotton seed, which law created a State Board of Pure Breed Examiners. Under this law a state register of cotton seed breeders and cotton seed growers was provided for.

Owing to the fact that much of the cotton crop gathered in West Texas this year (including that not yet gathered) has been affected by rains and other climatic conditions, causing to some extent deterioration in crops in some places, there is likely to be a shortage in pure bred seed; consequently there is going to be a great demand for prepared seed, and as a result it is likely that persons will attempt to bootleg inferior seeds in many communities in West Texas. We suggest that you urge your farmers in purchasing seed for next year to be especially careful to see that persons from whom they purchase seed are responsible in all cases.

It is of course unnecessary to say that there is no economy for the farmer in purchasing cheap, low grade cotton seed, even though he might save 50c a bushel on the purchase. It is indeed a crime for any farmer not to plant the very highest grade seed. Especially is this so in West Texas. The development of the cotton industry in West Texas spells prosperity, and it is the duty of our merchants and bankers, and surely the duty of the commercial organization, to properly cooperate with the farmers in this important matter. We urge therefore that you take this matter up with your local papers and with your farm agents and otherwise.

It would be a splendid idea to see some lawyer in your community and get him to give you a copy of this law, H. B. 114, Chapter No. 56, page 127 Acts of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd call session of the 38th Legislature. And if you can have this Act published it would be of very great help. It might be also a good idea to post this at the Court House, in the Chamber of Commerce office, and at such other places, as might seem best. We also urge that you confer with your farmers and suggest to them that they might properly raise all or part of their own seed for planting purposes by saving the best seed from the selected seed that they have planted.

McADOO'S SON'S WIFE SECURES DIVORCE



Mrs. E. P. McAdoo

Mrs. Ethel Preston McCormick McAdoo, wife of Francis Huger McAdoo, son of William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, has been granted a Paris divorce. Mrs. McAdoo's mother is the second wife of Captain Isaac E. Emerson, bromo seltzer manufacturer, of Baltimore, and is half-sister to Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, formerly Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim, and Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt.

October all of the 5000 dealers throughout the land have now been furnished with sample cars of this type. Factory production has been speeded up to such a point where it is adjudged to be nearly adequate to the demand. For the first time President John N. Willys and General Sales Manager L. G. Peed consider the circumstances in their dealer organization to be ripe for a universal effort to acquaint the motor car buying public with the many uses of this unique model.

No car that Willys-Overland has ever introduced has met with the spontaneous and immediate acclaim that greeted the Champion. While radically novel and fresh, yet it proved to be the type of car that many people have long been hoping for.

Club Postpones Meeting.
The Home Economics club will not entertain the members of the Home Science club as had been arranged for Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Huggins. The meeting has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alger announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, December 3.

TOLBERT NEWS.

A large crowd attended Sunday school League Sunday. Singing in the afternoon was also well attended. The following people were visitors from other communities: Messrs. C. D. Williams and Castiberry of Vernon, Miss Edna Stevens of Harold, Miss Audrey Hawkins of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. McDougal of Red River, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dooley of Odell, and Benton Lawlis of Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. W. Dockery has been very ill.

The following people have been attending court during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bunch, Mr. Laey, G. H. Hammings, (a juryman), and Mr. Ushaw.

The Bailey high school will stage a play, "Above the Clouds" at the Tolbert auditorium Saturday night, December 1. Admission charges are twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

G. R. Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crouch Sunday.

Several new pupils have been enrolled in school this week: Woodrow Reynolds in the fourth grade, Mildred Lawlis in the fifth grade, and Fern Brock of Burkburnett in the sixth grade.

The Tolbert high school received two holidays Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. This is the second time that holidays have been granted for Thanksgiving in five years.

Misses Cotton and Brumalow are spending Thanksgiving in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carrington of Vernon, and Miss Adelle Bunch, and escort, of Electra, were entertained at the home of the two girls parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bunch, with a Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Odelle Simmonds will give a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bunch.

Elvin Dockery will spend Thanksgiving on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Cox spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cox's parents.

J. D. Crouch was in Vernon Monday.

Automobile Licenses.

Automobiles were registered last week by the following owners: Dee McCrary, Ford; Jim Wrather, Ford; L. L. Everett, Ford; M. Crowner, Chevrolet; Walter Kahl, Ford; H. H. Mason, Ford; Morgan Ramsey, Ford; Ernest Sanders, Ford; Robert Rainwater, Ford; H. B. Farrell, Durant; M. E. Lutz, Ford; Jess Hancock, Ford; J. A. Turckett, Ford; M. C. Ruckman, Ford; J. M. Rayon, Ford; Jno. McNamara, Ford; T. M. O'Stein, Ford; Leo Cox, Ford; Wilbarger County, Ford truck; Clint White, Buick; L. Q. Rowden, Ford; C. K. Hoyt, Ford; Austin Sherrard, Ford; G. W. Lisence, Buick; F. C. Rainwater, Ford; McFall Bros, Dodge; Walter Smith, Chevrolet truck; G. P. Lanie, Ford truck.

Wanted, second hand furniture, stoves, etc. Vaughn Mercantile Co. Phone 558. West Maiden St. 85-tfc

Let us trade you new furniture for your old. Vaughn Mercantile Co. Phone 558, West Maiden. 85-tfc

Fresh dates in bulk 25c per pound at Candyland. 94-7tc

CURZON'S DAUGHTER SEEKS PARLIAMENT SEAT



Lady Irene Curzon

Lady Irene Curzon, daughter of Lord Curzon, British Foreign Minister, is campaigning for a seat in the House of Commons as an Independent. Lady Irene was born in 1890, her mother being the late Mary Victoria Leiter, daughter of Chicago's famous wheat plunger.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were granted the last week to G. C. McDaniel and Miss Bennie Opal Beull; John Risor and Miss Letta Mae Haney; Roscoe Wiseman and Miss Hazel Clauson; Oscar Farlow and Miss Eula Weathers; John T. Wrasse and Miss Lillie Murray; Roy Hirston and Miss Bertha Durham; Joseph Hildebrand and Miss Fay Opal Liles; John Kilever and Miss Allie McCourt; K. D. Haynes and Miss Zell Stoneman, and to Ernest McConnell and Mattie Shaw, negroes.

Place orders now for your Christmas tree candles. Candyland. 94-7tc

Cotton Seed as Industry Is to Be Study Course

College Station, Nov. 29.—All phases of the cotton seed industry, including the first crushing and various refining and manufacturing processes has been added to the work being offered engineering students at the A. & M. College of Texas in a lectureship course instituted here by the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association, according to information received here yesterday by Dr. C. C. Hedges, head of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.

Five speakers will be sent to the college to deliver lectures during the year. They will come directly from the industry and will give the practical side of the business to the students. The first address will be delivered by S. W. Wilbor, president of the Association, and active manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company of Paris. He will speak on December 14.

This lectureship course is similar to the cooperative arrangement established here three years ago between the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association and the College. Cooperation of this kind has been estimated at great benefit to the students and also has been of great value to officers and teachers of the college. The interest manifested in the oil lectureship course indicates that the new course will be received with great interest.

Delphian Bazaar.

The Delphian club will hold their annual bazaar December 7 and 8 at the Hawkins-Williams Furniture store. Many lovely things suitable for Christmas gifts will be displayed for sale.

"Say It With Flowers"

CUT FLOWERS AND PLANTS

Choicest Colorado Varieties

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Buying Gold Bricks

is a foolish pastime often indulged in by the man who invests without asking questions.

The wise man makes his bank do the investigating for him—and profits by consulting his banker first.

The Waggoner



National Bank

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New Low Prices on Closed Cars

Light-Six two-passenger Coupe-Roadster	\$1195
Light-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$1395
Light-Six five-passenger Sedan	\$1485
Special-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$1895
Special-Six five-passenger Sedan	\$1985
Big-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$2495
Big-Six seven-passenger Sedan	\$2685

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Studebaker's increased production and reduced cost of Closed Cars made in the new \$8,000,000 Closed Car plants at South Bend (the finest in the industry) make possible these new low prices.

You cannot afford to buy any car without first seeing these splendid products of one of America's greatest manufacturers.

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VERNON, TEXAS

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Vernon, Texas

CHRISTMAS FINAL SALE

A Terrible Consolidated Sale, With Over Three Solid Car Loads of New Merchandise

All thrown together and put on one great Quick Cut Price Sale. The largest stock of merchandise ever in a 30x100 foot building ever seen in Wilbarger County---**The Greatest and Last Chance of the year.** A solid car load of new dry goods bought at less than last years prices, just arrived and added to this stock in addition to the two stocks we have just merged, and the entire lot must be sold.

Your Dollars Will Count at This Great Consolidated Christmas Sale

CHRISTMAS FINAL, the Last and Greatest Price Reduction Sale of the Year OPENS THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 6

Be here regardless of weather conditions. Nothing like it ever before seen in Vernon, Texas. Your presence will be appreciated by us; and your patronage profitable to you. Come to this Great Final Sale.

Too Many Goods to try to Quote Many Prices

Just bought 10,000 yards of no. 1 gingham, 25c values Bookfold—

CHOICE 15c THE LOT

1 large assortment of apron check gingham
5 YARDS 49c

5,000 yards of the best Amoskeg Zephros
Toil de Nord Gingham, 27-inch widths, no better made.

CHOICE 19c THE LOT

1 large assortment of 36-inch Percals, new and pretty patterns, 25c values—

CHOICE 15c THE LOT

Several thousand yards of the very best extra wide 39c to 50c gingham—

CHOICE 25c THE LOT

1,000 yards \$1.89 crepe de chine, all colors,
CHOICE \$1.19 PER YARD

The Greatest Real Bona Fide Sale

We have put on for a long time. We have the goods bought so we can discount all former sale prices offered in this trade territory for years. Your chance to stock up for a little money.

Bargains like these Buster Brown Silk Hose—

Real \$2.00 values	89c
1 lot real fine silk hose	\$1.69
Ladies' wool mixed hose	49c
Ladies' wool hose	69c
Extra quality wool hose	89c
Silk and wool hose	98c

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Purses worth up to \$5.00	\$1.98
Purses worth up to \$3.95	\$1.69
Purses worth up to \$2.50	\$1.39
Purses worth up to \$2.00	98c

MEN'S HOSE AT REAL BARGAIN PRICES

Men's real 50c woolmix	25c
Men's Cashin Sox	39c
Men's good silk sox	39c
Extra heavy wool sox	39c
1 lot light weight sox	7c
Job lot wool sox, 3 pair	\$1.00

CHRISTMAS PURSE PRICES

For children—	
1 lot choice	19c
1 lot choice	29c
1 lot choice	49c

Buy a Nice Purse For a Christmas Present
A GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE

A Great Group Sale in Ladies' Wool Dresses

1 lot consisting of all styles and 1 large lot just received, values \$7.50, \$8.95, \$9.95—

CHOICE \$3.95 THE LOT

1 lot all wool new styles, real bargains at \$10.95, \$12.95 up to \$14.95—

CHOICE \$8.98 THE LOT

1 lot real high grade Dresses, all wool braided and tweed. Bargains worth seeing, values up to \$29.95—

CHOICE \$14.69 THE LOT

All Ladies' Suits, Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Bath Robes—

ALL GO AT 1-3 OFF

1 large assortment of Children's Coats, all wool, good styles, just received—

CHOICE \$3.95 TO \$7.95

1 lot all colors, new Canton Crepes, \$3.00 to \$3.50 values—

CHOICE \$2.39 PER YARD

Ask For Prices On Our \$15,000 Stock of Leather Shoes

Three Solid Car Loads Added

Clothing, shoes, hats, caps, dry goods and groceries. Everything in this \$75,000.00 stock goes in this great Christmas sale. Not much room to quote prices—we will appreciate your inspection and compare our prices with what you have been paying. The early bird gets the worm—Be on hand.

No better flour ever milled in Texas for only\$1.69
Extra High patent flour\$1.50
Good second grade flour\$1.15
Extra quality meal69c
Small sacks meal33c

We sell Denton flour—No better produced in Texas.

Remember this is a cash sale, no goods charged. We are closing up the year's business and appreciate your patronage for the year.

Don't overlook this great proposition, your chance to win. Bring your family to this Christmas sale, buy something worth having for your Christmas presents and get them here while the prices are offered so very low this will be the last and best sale of the year. Close the year up by coming to this great sale and saving some money.

We sell Rex Sugar Cured Meat at20c
We sell best northern D. S. Meat14c
We sell extra quality smoked meat at17c
We sell Rex Pure Lard\$1.39
We sell vegetable oil\$1.39
We sell 25 pound box prunes\$2.69
We sell 25 pound peaches\$2.95
We sell pure cane syrup75c
We sell Peaberry Coffee, 4 pounds95c
We sell gallon fruit for49c
We sell very cheap, you can save money by coming to this sale.

Don't waste any time, take a day off and come to this final sale, make hay while the sun shines. We are bound to sell these goods no matter what the consequences are, they must go. The sale lasts until Christmas. Make your arrangements to get some of this \$75,000.00 worth of merchandise while they are going cheap.

Robinson & Company

CHICKEN USED AS PROTECTION

T. A. BERRY HAS ROOSTER THAT FIGHTS STRANGERS WHO ENTER

T. A. Berry, president of the Wilbarger County Poultry Association, has a "watch chicken" at his pens in Vernon. The "watch chicken" is just as faithful as the average watch dog and only last week when a friend of Mr. Berry's entered the pen while Mr. Berry was gone the watch chicken, which is a this spring's cockerel, jumped on him and blooded his hand. The young rooster does not tolerate strangers who enter the pens unless accompanied by his master.

Another peculiar characteristic of this is displayed in the fact that among his fifty or more young Rhode Island Red roosters, Mr. Berry has one old rooster. The old rooster is the peace officer. Mr. Berry asserts that when ever the younger roosters start a fight the older bird runs into the melee and immediately puts a stop to the battle then scolds the participants.

Whaley Warns All Margin Buyers to Investigate First

Anyone in Vernon or Wilbarger county who has been defrauded by buying cotton margins through New York firms which were later found to be frauds and have lost their money are requested to communicate with Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford, Texas. A representative of the organization is to be sent to New York right away to look into such matters.

Mr. Whaley has written The Record that some persons in West Texas purchased margins from New York firms which were not among the established, reliable firms of that city and have found they lost not only their profits but their original investments as well. He warns that before buying margins buyers should look into the standing of the firms from whom they intend to buy.

Smoke Does Not Protect Orchards on Frosty Nights

A smoke cloud is of small advantage in retarding radiation of heat from an orchard on frosty nights. This conclusion was reached by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture after a series of experiments at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Investigations were carried on jointly by the Weather Bureau and the Chemical Warfare Service of the Army, to establish, if possible, the feasibility of this method of frost protection.

There seems to be a conviction in the minds of many who have had to do with smoke screens, such as were used during the war to hide the movement of troops, that orchards and tender vegetation could be protected from frost by this means. It has been thought that a chemically produced smoke cloud would furnish cheaper, cleaner, and perhaps more effective frost protection than is obtained from burning crude oil or other fuels in small heaters.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the record office. 1tc

Fresh dates in bulk 25c per pound Candyland. 94-7tc

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this 5c) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a special package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, easy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and all affections; these valued family necessities for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

NR To-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright

NR A vegetable aperient, adds tone and vigor to the digestive and eliminative system, improves the appetite, relieves Bile, Headache and Biliousness, corrects Constipation.

Used for over 30 years

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Chamberlain's Little One

Indicated the regular dose.

Read the directions. These valued family necessities for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

For children and adults.

BARONESS WRANGLE VISITS THE UNITED STATES



Baroness Wrangle

Baroness Wrangle, wife of General Wrangle, who led the ill-fated White Army against the Bolsheviks in Russia, has reached New York for an extended visit.

Rebekahs Entertain.

An open meeting of the Rebekah lodge was enjoyed by the members and other guests Friday night at the Odd Fellow hall. The regular order of business was dispensed with and games were played. Misses Verna Luckey and Edna McCulloch entertained with piano duets. A regular Thanksgiving repast was served consisting of roast chicken, cranberry sauce, dressing, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee.

Too Much of a Strain

Dan: "Don't you think you could ever learn to love me?"

Ann: "No. I never did like to study hard."

The Direct Route

Rub: "Dobbs willed his entire fortune to his lawyer."

Dub: "That certainly simplifies matters."

She: "What animal falls from the skies?"

He: "Rain dear."

Wanted—Your clean cotton rags. The Record office. 1tc

J. M. Simpson of Amarillo was here last week on business. 94-7tc

Have you seen those lovely Cedar house chests at Candyland. They are beautiful. 94-7tc

Mrs. A. H. Wilborn of Amarillo is a guest of her brother, J. O. Wright, this week.

Miss Harriett Weatherall, who visited relatives here during Thanksgiving, has returned to Nacona where she is teaching school.

Wanted—One hundred second-hand heaters and cook stoves. Vaughn Merc. Co. Phone 558, W. Maiden Street. 85-1tc

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office. 1tc

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ALFALFA CROWER MAKES PROFIT

GOOD CROP MADE IN WILBARGER COUNTY DESPITE BAD YEAR

Despite the fact that 1923 has been a bad year for alfalfa in Wilbarger county, it has proven over again that there is some land in this county that is as good as the best of alfalfa land, according to local growers. With alfalfa bringing a little better than \$30 per ton retail in Vernon now, a number of farmers have realized approximately \$90 per acre net on their crop this year.

N. R. Heath, one of the veteran alfalfa growers of the county, has one patch of ten acres that he cut five times this year. The total cutting was light compared with some other years and only yielded three and one-half tons for the five cuttings when Mr. Heath and other growers have cut as much as five tons per acre during an entire year. But at present prices Mr. Heath has realized over \$90 per acre off this patch of alfalfa and that in face of the fact that it has been an exceptionally bad year on account of the drought during the early part of the year and the alfalfa bug which appeared in large numbers.

Alfalfa growers in Wilbarger county say that if alfalfa is planted on the right kind of soil it is one of the best if not the best crop to be grown here, as it lasts 10 years on the good alfalfa land and is not expensive after the first year except for cutting and baling so that the money received for the crop is almost all net profit.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES AT LEBANON, OHIO

Mrs. Carrie Scoville, 63, died November 18 at her home in Lebanon, Ohio, after a lingering illness of several months.

She came from her home in Lebanon to Vernon in 1887 as the bride of S. B. Scoville, also a native of Ohio. They lived for several years on their ranch near Fargo. Here their children were born. Some years ago the family returned to Lebanon to make their home. Mr. Scoville died soon after their return. She is survived by a son, Sam, and daughter, Mariana, both of Lebanon. Burial took place in Lebanon cemetery.

The following appeared in a Lebanon paper: Carrie Irons Scoville, the daughter of Samuel and Ann St. John Irons, was born February 14, 1860, near Lebanon, Ohio, where she spent her childhood and young womanhood.

October 18, 1887, she was united in marriage to Selden Blake Scoville. After their marriage they moved to Texas, where they claimed a cattle ranch; while there Mrs. Scoville experienced all the tremendous ups and downs connected with the pioneer life of those times.

In the fall of 1904 they returned to near Lebanon, where they bought a farm, erecting the necessary building. In her early life, Mrs. Scoville

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ville confessed Jesus Christ as her Savior, and united with the Bethany Christian church, where she with her father, took an active interest, her father being organist and choir leader.

After a long lingering illness, during which time she was tenderly cared for by those who loved her, she came to the end of the earthly life at 7:15 on the morning of November 18, 1923, at the age of 63 years, 9 months and 4 days.

She leaves to face the world without her bodily presence, one son, one daughter, two brothers, and the friends who survive her.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon November 20, Rev. Henry Crampton, of Mt. Sterling officiating.

RED RIVER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McCulloch attended the auction sale of Mr. and Mrs. Stowe November 22.

H. N. McDougal was transacting business in Odell Friday.

Bill Perkins was in Odell Friday.

Cass Shaw carried a bale of cotton to Odell Friday.

Visitors of H. N. McDougal Friday were: Earl Kennel, Eld Harris, Ben Walker, Banks Walker, Mr. Scott, Saddle Swearingen, Mr. Swearingen, Clyde and Edna McCulloch.

Mrs. M. S. McCulloch was a visitor Mrs. M. F. McDougal Saturday.

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PIONEER WOMAN SUCCUMBS HERE EARLY MONDAY

Mrs. E. T. Murchison Had Taken Active Part in Life of City for Many Years and Was Noted for Her Love of Flowers and Trees

Mrs. Lila Murchison, 65, pioneer resident of Vernon, died Monday morning at 3 o'clock at her late residence on Deaf Smith street, after three days illness. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Thanksgiving day and had been critically ill since that time.

Mrs. Murchison was the widow of E. T. Murchison, who was prominent in Masonic circles and died here in 1908. The family came here in February, 1888, and has resided here continuously since that time. She was formerly Miss Lila Easterling of Florida, and was married to Mr. Murchison in Terrell where they lived prior to their moving to Vernon.

Six children were born to the couple and two survive. They are Frank E. and Miss Lillian, both of Vernon. A nephew, T. R. Easterling of Memphis, who was reared by Mrs. Murchison, is here for the funeral.

The family has made their home on Deaf Smith street for several years since the family residence in West Vernon was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Murchison, a great lover of flowers, through her perseverance and example, has caused the whole block on which she lived to be made beautiful with flowers, trees and shrubbery. Many beautiful floral offerings were received by the family.

For several years Mrs. Murchison has conducted a boarding house, and the young men, who have made her home theirs through the years, acted as pall bearers today.

Funeral services were conducted at her home this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Dr. R. E. Dickinson, pastor of the First Methodist church of which she had been a member for years.

Interment took place in East View cemetery. The following are the pall bearers: Active, John A. Storey, George Weatherall, Joe Sumner, W. H. Huggins, E. A. Pope, of Clarendon, S. H. Hall, Dr. J. E. Dodson, S. A. White, Honorary, R. O. Brown, George Hardin, Arthur Hingst, E. M. Haney, Emory Rhoads, R. L. Moore, Luther Webb, Pryor Peck, W. C. Briggs of Paducah, B. A. Williams, Dr. T. A. King, J. W. Brock, Jr., J. N. Fitcher, J. S. Cook, Judge Jas. V. Leak, R. H. Nichols, Daniel Bond, Harry Mason, Myatt Napier.

Three Injured When Stage Turns Over at 2 O'clock

M. W. Williford, of Wichita Falls, who drives the stage line from Vernon to Electra, was seriously injured, G. Goodwin of Paducah and Paul Routtner of the same place were painfully injured at 2 o'clock this afternoon when the stage turned over to meet a truck and went into the ditch just this side of A. M. Bourland's residence. Mr. Williford, who was driving the car, sustained bruises about the head and was semi-conscious when brought into a local hospital.

Mr. Goodwin had two teeth knocked out, a gash in his eye and a broken arm while Mr. Routtner sustained a bad gash under one eye and painful bruises. The top of the automobile was wrecked.

WALTER CAGLE KICKED BY HORSE AND INJURED

Walter Cagle, well known farmer residing West of Vernon, was painfully injured late last week when a horse kicked him with both feet. Mr. Cagle was handling the horse in his farm when he passed behind the animal it let go with both feet, one hoof striking Mr. Cagle in the right eye and the other on his right shoulder. He sustained a badly bruised shoulder and flesh cuts above and below the eye.

OTTO PETERS INJURED WHEN FOOT GETS IN PRESS

Otto Peters, farmer residing North on Pease River about seven miles, sustained a badly bruised right foot late Friday while bailing hay on his farm. He caught his foot into the bailer and in addition to receiving a sprain, part of the flesh was torn away.

Mr. Peters was brought to Vernon and his injuries were dressed.

FAMILY OF MAGNUS JOHNSON IN WASHINGTON.



Mrs. Magnus Johnson and daughters.

Mrs. Magnus Johnson, wife of the picturesque junior Senator from Minnesota, is pictured in her working garb outside her suburban home, near Washington, with two of her daughters—Agnes and Florence. Senator Johnson selected the cottage so that he might have a cow garage to "park" the family milk producer.

PEASE RIVER DAM PROJECT

ENGINEERS HAVE GONE OVER LOCATION NEAR CROWELL RECENTLY

Many Wilbarger county people are interested in the plans for a dam across Pease river near Crowell for the impounding of flood waters for irrigation purposes. The proposition has reached a stage where it seems probable of accomplishment and the following report of developments was published last week in the Pease County News:

C. S. Clark and A. H. Dunlap, civil engineers of Austin, and L. T. Patton, geologist, also of Austin, were here Thursday and Friday of last week looking over the site tentatively located by Mr. Clark some months ago as a suitable one for a dam across Pease River for the impounding of flood waters for irrigation purposes.

The presence of Mr. Patton, geologist, was for the determining of the character of the soil, that is to ascertain whether there is too much clay to make the building of a dam advisable. This was the site on the Moore ranch.

They also made a second location at the mouth of Canal Creek a few miles up the river from the Crowell and Quannah bridge, and then a third one in Cottle County near Swearingin.

These men gave out nothing definite but they indicated that there is more or less gyp at all these places, but just how it will effect the proposition of constructing a dam at either of them can not be stated until we have their final and official report, which will be given later.

As to the acreage that could be brought under the ditch from a dam having been constructed at some one of these sites, these men say it would be large. A vast territory in Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties could be included in an irrigation project, so that the territory would be greater than could be covered by one of this kind.

QUAIL SEASON OPENS WITH HUNTERS AFIELD

The quail season opened Saturday, December 1 and a large number of Vernon hunters took the field. Several of them bagged a few birds while others were not so successful. Most of the farmers in Wilbarger county realizing the value of quail in destroying insects have forbidden hunting on their farms and only a few places where quail are found were open for hunting.

Home Burned.

The Dr. A. C. Rogers home, at Odell, was destroyed by fire last week. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil heater and the building and contents were a total loss.

MORE POULTRY IN WILBARGER

THE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT WANTS LARGER PENS NEXT YEAR

Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, has adopted as her slogan for the club girls and women of the county for 1924 "More and Better Poultry and Gardens." Miss Goodfellow said Saturday she is urging all club girls to make their main projects poultry and the women to make their main projects gardens for the next season.

According to the Home Demonstration Agent while cattle have gone down to about half the price of last year, poultry has not gone down but little in price and the ready money for farmers is in poultry. Miss Goodfellow said that there are more and better flocks of chickens in the county now than ever before and that in all but two sections the flocks are standard bred. She is trying to get those two sections to discard mixed breeds for standard bred pens and is trying to get those who already have standard bred pens to increase their pens.

Annual Poultry Show To Be Held Here December 21 to 24

The Wilbarger County Poultry Association will stage the annual poultry show, December 21 to 24 in Vernon. The announcement was made this week by S. D. Lawlis, of Oklahoma, secretary of the association. A large building has been secured for the show and ample room for the display of chickens has been provided. Good cash prizes will be awarded for the different breeds of chickens and turkeys and several special prizes will be given in addition.

Exhibitors are requested to write to the secretary at Oklahoma for the necessary entry blanks, catalogue and other information.

A. H. KNOWLES RAISES BALE OF COTTON TO ACRE

A. H. Knowles, residing about three miles South of Vernon, has about 20 acres of cotton this year, that has made a bale to the acre and may make more with the late picking. Mr. Knowles has about 80 acres planted to cotton and said last week that he expected to gather between 50 and 60 bales from his field.

Quannah Court Opens.

District Court adjourned here Saturday and District Judge James V. Leak and District Attorney John Storey left Sunday for Quannah where court was opened yesterday morning.

DOHONEY WINS FIGHT TO HAVE BIBLE TAUGHT

State Teacher's Association Passes Resolution Recommending Vernon Plan of Instruction for Schools and Colleges

After trying for two years, Supt. E. L. Dohoney of the Vernon Public Schools has been victorious in his fight to have the State Teacher's Association recommend the teaching of the Bible through the schools as is done in Vernon. Mr. Dohoney has just returned from the big convention in Fort Worth which was attended by 7000 teachers from schools, colleges and universities. The resolution adopted to teach the Bible on the Vernon plan was far reaching. It calls for schools and colleges to give credits for entrance on Bible classes and recommends to the University that the credits be accepted on entrance.

Mr. Dohoney first took up his fight for teaching of the Bible in schools on the Vernon plan, two years ago. That was even before the plan had been put into active operation here but it had been worked out to be started at the opening of the term. At the time he state association did not adopt it but Mr. Dohoney interested a number of school officials in the plan and they watched its operation in Vernon which proved so successful the others decided to recommend it for use.

The meeting of the State Teacher's Association this year was the largest in its history. Mr. Dohoney said. There were general meetings and 40 section meetings. Every section from kindergarten to University was represented. The general theme was equality of educational opportunity. Men prominent in state and national educational circles were on the program, among them being Dr. P. P. Claxton, former U. S. Commissioner of Education; Dr. George A. Works of Cornell University who has been selected to direct the educational survey in Texas; Dr. Owen P. Lovejoy of New York City; Dr. Walter Splawn of the Texas Railroad Commission; State Superintendent Marrs and Governor Pat Neff.

Poor Will Receive Christmas Dinner From Vernon Elks

Instead of having a Christmas tree as in past years, the Elks this year will fill baskets with clothes, food and other articles and will take them to the home of the needy Christmas Eve. This announcement was made yesterday by Exalted Ruler Roy Russell.

Mayor Harry Mason, Guy Puckett, George Veteto and O. K. Storey have been appointed on a committee to make a survey of cases in Vernon needing help and Christmas Eve will give them food for a Christmas dinner and will give clothing in some cases.

The funds for helping the poor were derived from the Charity Ball given recently. Another dance, which will be for club members, will be given Christmas night and Mr. Russell said yesterday arrangements have been made to have the Southern Trusteaters here to play for the dance.

Walker Produces Good Potato Crop Despite Bad Year

The sweet potato crop in Wilbarger county this year is going to be short on account of the heavy rains, according to farmers. W. A. Walker, who has a potato curing plant, said Saturday that he only harvested about 4000 bushels of potatoes from 70 acres and should have made 10,000 bushels.

According to Mr. Walker, the heavy rains caused some of his crop to be a total loss and other potatoes produced well but the potatoes split open until they were not marketable. But, at that, he raised some mighty fine potatoes and some of his Nancy Halls produced 150 bushels to the acre. Mr. Walker said he has just finished curing potatoes and will be ready to market them this week provided the market is right.

Kliever-McCourt.

John Kliever and Miss Allie McCourt, both of Oklahoma, were married Sunday afternoon by Elder Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ at his home here. They will reside in Oklahoma.

J. P. MCALEB IS DEAD FOLLOWING SUDDEN ILLNESS

Confederate Veteran And Prominent Resident of County Passes Away Peacefully at His Home Near Lockett Community

J. P. McCaleb, 76, Confederate veteran, died at his home five miles Southwest of Vernon yesterday morning just a few minutes after 6 o'clock. He was stricken suddenly Sunday night and regained consciousness only a few times during the night. The end came peacefully as members of the family sat around his bedside.

Mr. McCaleb had been in splendid health, considering his advanced age, and last Saturday he was in Vernon to attend a meeting of the few surviving Confederate Veterans in this city. He was a member of Camp Cabell and took an active part in its affairs. Sunday he attended to the feeding of stock on his place and ate a hearty supper. As he went to arise from his chair to retire, he fell back in a semi-conscious condition.

All members of the family in Wilbarger county were called to Mr. McCaleb's bedside after he was stricken and were with him at the time of his death. One son, Melvin McCaleb, who resides in Tennessee, is en route here for the funeral.

Mr. McCaleb was born in Tennessee in 1847 and though just a boy, he entered the ranks of the Confederate army during the civil war and participated in many battles of the conflict. He came to Texas 20 years ago and settled in Waxahatche. He moved to Wilbarger county 13 years ago. He was a member of the Baptist church and took an active part in the church affairs of the Lockett community near which he lived.

Surviving the Veteran are his widow and four sons, W. M. and O. A. McCaleb who reside in Vernon, John McCaleb who resides at Doans and Melvin McCaleb who resides in Tennessee.

Mr. McCaleb was married Nov. 10, 1868 to Mrs. Virginia Hughes of Murray county, Tennessee. Her maiden name was Bryan.

The funeral will be held from the home near Lockett at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Edgar Pippin, of the Lockett church, will officiate and will be assisted by Dr. L. J. Mims of the First Baptist church of this city and Rev. J. W. Ray of the Baptist church at Doans. Interment will be made in Eastview.

Active ball bearers will be the four sons of the dead veteran, his step-son, S. B. Hughes, and his grandson, Clarence McCaleb. Honorary ball bearers will be members of Camp Cabell and J. E. Collins, M. G. Neathery, G. C. Morris, L. D. Terrell, J. D. Sumner, A. M. Bourland, T. E. Davis, T. B. Leverett, Walter Cagle, Hugh Cobb, W. D. Berry, L. K. Johnson and Joe Sumner.

Near Riot Results in Arrest of Four Negroes Saturday

Three negro women and one negro man were arrested Friday night by Deputy Sheriffs Lewis and Kee-see as the result of a free-for-all in the negro gallery at a local picture house. A near riot took place in the gallery, officers said, when a negro woman sat down by a negro man and another negro woman objected.

There were six or seven negroes who took part in the fight, officers said. Three of the women paid fines in Justice T. J. Griffith's court Saturday morning. The negro man is held in jail. Officers said he injected cutlery into the otherwise fistie combat and one woman, Daisy Jones, received a painful gash in one hand.

BUICK AGENCY UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Bob Crews, former sales manager for the Hummobile and Studebaker is now sales manager for the Buick Company with headquarters on East Pease street. Mr. Crews is a salesman of experience. Brad Hancock and the Krebs Brothers, expert mechanics will have charge of the service department.

J. O. Wheat, former Buick manager here, has returned to Wichita Falls.

Walker Assistant Chief.

J. W. Walker was elected first assistant chief of the Vernon Fire Department at the annual meeting last week. Reed Smith was elected second assistant chief and not first assistant as previously reported.

MRS. WILLIAM E. COREY DIVORCES STEEL MAGNATE.



Charging desertion, Mrs. Mabelle Gilman has secured a Paris divorce from William Ellis Corey, millionaire American steel magnate, one of Andrew Carnegie's "boys." They were married in New York on May 17, 1907. Mrs. Corey was Corey's second wife, before her marriage being Mabelle Gilman, well-known actress. His first wife was Miss Laura Cook, of Pittsburgh, to whom he was married when he was making \$40 a month. She worked hard for him and inspired him on the road to success. They had several children, but Corey is said to have believed his wife did not advance as he did. He settled \$1,000,000 on her, and she divorced him. He had succeeded Charles M. Schwab as President of the United States Steel Corporation, but was forced to resign because of the publicity that followed his divorce and re-marriage.

VERNON TO BE IN SECTION 1

NEW CLASSIFICATION FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE FOOTBALL

A tentative line-up of interscholastic football league games for next year, as announced from Austin, puts Vernon in Section 1 with Amarillo, Electra, Lubbock, Plainview and Wichita Falls. During the past season Vernon has been in Section 4. Cleburne is put in Section 3.

One feature of the line-up is that Strawn has been dropped from Class A.

A tentative Class A sections for next year are as follows:

Section 1, Amarillo, Electra, Lubbock, Plainview, Vernon, Wichita Falls.

Section 2, Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Comanche, San Angelo.

Section 3, Cleburne, Denton, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Mineral Wells, Weatherford.

Section 4, Corsicana, Dallas, Ennis, Hillsboro, Terrell, Waco, Waxahatche.

Section 5, Denison, Greenville, McKinney, Paris, Sherman, Sulphur Springs, Texarkana.

Section 6, Lufkin, Marshall, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Tyler.

Section 7, Beaumont, Galveston, Houston, Orange, Port Arthur.

Section 8, Austin, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Temple.

Construction Man Married Here to Leave for Coast

When Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffith had almost reached his home after office hours yesterday he was overtaken by Sheriff Frank Edmondson and a couple who wanted to be married. The contracting parties were H. E. Canady, foreman for the Callahan Construction company which is erecting the big Wichita Dam and Mrs. S. A. Whisenant of Wichita Falls.

The Justice married the couple at his home and they left saying they were going to Los Angeles on their honeymoon.

MISS PENDLETON SUBMITS TO OPERATION YESTERDAY

Miss Annah Jo Pendleton was operated on yesterday morning at a hospital in Fort Worth for appendicitis. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory. Miss Pendleton was attending the teacher's convention there when she was stricken, and it was deemed necessary that the operation be performed. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, went Sunday to be with their daughter.

EAST VERNON SCHOOL PLAY

"FARM FOLKS" TO BE GIVEN BY PUPILS DECEMBER SEVENTH

Students of the East Vernon school will present a rural comedy-drama in four acts at the school house Friday night, December 7. Several rehearsals have been held and there is every indication that the play will be one of the best amateur productions given in Wilbarger county this season.

The plot of the play is very interesting. Flora Goodwin, a famous daughter is engaged to marry Philip Burleigh, a New Yorker. Philip's mother wants him to marry a society woman and by falsehoods makes Flora believe Philip does not love her. Dave Weston, Philip's rival, helps the deception by intercepting a letter from Philip to Flora.

Comedy is introduced into the play by a country "greenhorn," and a hired girl, played by Cecil White and Thelma Murray.

The entire cast is as follows: Philip Burleigh—A New Yorker—Richard Overton.

Dave Weston—The Villain—Raymond Koonz.

Amos Goodwin—A Farmer—Carroll Bowman.

Bijah Flinn—Born green and never cured out—Cecil White.

Thompson—A Butler—John Shaw.

Flora Goodwin—"Only a Country Girl"—Mrs. Richard Overton.

Mrs. Burleigh—Philip's Mother—Miss Nita Parr.

Grace Burleigh—Philip's sister—Miss Cecil Koonz.

Sarah Goodwin—Wife of Amos—Jewel Glover.

Mrs. Pansley—With not a minute to spare—Myrtle White.

Della Slocum—Hired girl—Thelma Murray.

TEACHERS RETURN FROM CONVENTION IN FORT WORTH

Supt. E. L. Dohoney and several teachers of the Vernon Public Schools have returned home from Fort Worth where they attended the annual meeting of the State Teacher's Association. Supt. Dohoney worked in the interest of Lee Clark for president of the association, but Mr. Clark was defeated after having received more than 100 votes.

Among the teachers who attended the convention were: Misses Pendleton, Barlow, Boatright, Works and Hazard.

Pound Odell Pastor.

People of Odell have given their new Methodist pastor, Rev. W. L. Jenkins, an old fashioned pounding. Many dollars worth of food and clothing were taken to the parsonage by members of the church and others and were followed by an open house on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins.

TUTS TO DINE THURSDAY NIGHT FOR BIG RALLY

Revival of Tut Spirit Is Object of Meeting and Plans To Be Discussed for Getting Band Uniforms and Boosting Vernon

The King Tut Club will meet at dinner Thursday night of this week. Announcement was made to this effect last night by B. B. Gibson, president of the club. The dinner is to be in the form of a general revival for winter activities and every member of the club is expected to be present and to bring new members.

The Tuts have taken the burden of boosting Vernon ever since the club was organized only a few months ago. Statewide recognition has been given to the club and it has been the cause of Vernon getting much publicity. During the past few weeks the organization has not been active save on a few special events, but plans are to be put under foot to start activities right away.

Following the meeting of the Tuts around the festive board Thursday night of this week, the club will meet for dinner one night each month as originally scheduled. There is some sentiment to have the meetings twice each month and this may be decided upon, it is said.

One of the problems before the Tuts is to raise money to buy uniforms for the Vernon Concert Band. Plans for this will be discussed at the meeting Thursday night. The affair is to be a general revival of the Tut spirit which made the club a go from the start.

A special program is to be put on for the dinner.

Express Company Agent Likes This City Best of All

E. H. Waggener, who has assumed his duties as Agent for the American Railway Express company here, expects to bring his family to Vernon within a few days and will make this city his permanent home.

Mr. Waggener picked Vernon as a place he would like to live when he came here on an inspection trip several months ago.

The new agent here has been in the Express business for 22 years. He has been in Cleburne for three years and liked that city well but said he thinks Vernon has splendid opportunities and is one of the prettiest cities of its size he has been stationed in.

Christmas Seal Drive Will Start Here in Few Days

The Christmas Seal sale for the State Department of Health will be launched in Vernon in a few days. As yet no chairman has been named for the sale but the seals will be put on the market through the Chamber of Commerce.

In every part of the United States the little seals will be sold in past years, to help the fight on tuberculosis. Every cent of the proceeds is to go to help fight the dreaded disease which is being held in check more and more each year.

Mrs. C. M. Blair was originally appointed chairman of the drive here but on account of the heavy amount of business in her office, she was unable to serve. The seals have arrived at the Chamber of Commerce and will be sold through that organization.

FORD TIMER OFFERED BY VERNON MAN AS MARVEL

C. L. Brinckley, 2411 Main street, Vernon, has placed on the market a Ford timer that is attracting considerable attention. Mr. Brinckley claims that the timer is absolutely short proof as well as water proof and has given a number of demonstrations which uphold his claim.

In the demonstration water is poured into and around the timer and then the motor is started by cranking with knee or foot and while the motor is running more water is poured into the timer. The spark is delivered through the timer at the proper time and gives a smoother running motor.

Lad Breaks Arm.

The 10-year old son of J. H. Goodwin, residing near Farmers Valley, sustained a broken right arm Friday while playing near his home. The lad is said to have fallen while playing a game with some of his playmates.

VERNON LIONS MAKE RECORD

SCORE 323 POINTS AGAINST 34
FOR ALL OPPONENTS IN
SEASON

The Vernon Lions have closed the most successful football season in the history of the Vernon High school. Coach Gallbraith has steered the lions nearer the championship than they have ever been before, and he has turned out a team that humbled Chittress, whipped Clark and played havoc generally with all opponents with the exception of Wichita Falls, which team defeated Oak Cliff last Friday 13 to 10. The Lions played Wichita Falls a better game than did Oak Cliff, as the local boys held the Coyotes scoreless until the last quarter was almost gone.

Coach Gallbraith, besides developing several stars on this year's team has developed a number of second-line men to the point where they will be stars next year and the general opinion prevails among the fans as well as among such football experts as Bob Fielder, A. F. Winston, M. C. Culbertson and others that next season Vernon will have a 50 per cent better team than this year, even if three or four star players will be lost after this term. Where the team loses about four extra good men, it will gain from eight to 14 good ones.

During the season that has closed Vernon played 10 games and scored a total of 323 points against 34 points scored by all her opponents, which is a record that very few Texas high school teams have ever held. The games and scores were as follows: Vernon 31, Chittress 0; Vernon 27, Burkhardt 3; Vernon 6, Quanah 0; Vernon 34, Seymour 0; Vernon 70, Paducah 7; Vernon 19, Quanah 0; Vernon 6, Wichita Falls 12; Vernon 20, Chittress 6; Vernon 26, Devol 6; Vernon 40, Chittress 0.

In many of the games played Vernon could have a great many more points but Coach Gallbraith wanted to give his second and third line men the experience they need for next year and ran them in. They never failed to hold and some of them made exceptional plays.

THALIA NEWS.

Rev. I. M. Johnston of Margaret preached at the Methodist church here Sunday morning at 11:30, also Sunday night. He preached at the Methodist church in Rayland Sunday afternoon. Large crowds attended each service.

Mrs. T. A. Johnson underwent an operation at a sanitarium in Vernon Sunday morning. She is reported to be doing nicely.

T. S. Teddlie, of Vernon, preached at the Church of Christ here Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

A large crowd attended the baptizing at the tank Sunday afternoon.

Joe French and family visited Mrs. W. F. Reed near Crowell Sunday afternoon.

P. C. Cell Thorn, of Lockett, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning.

Miss Harbin of Arlington, and Miss Naomi Langley, of this place, were married in Vernon Monday night. They were accompanied to that place by Miss Josie Langley and Joy Phillips.

Mrs. G. C. Short and Mrs. Joe Huntley left Sunday for Grapevine to attend the bedside of Mrs. Eskel Lesley, who is seriously ill.

Annie Wood entertained the Camp Fire Girls with an "Over-All" party Monday night. All report a nice time.

Zerrell Mason and Miss Grace Self, both well known young people of this place, were quietly married at Vernon Monday night.

Vernon visitors from here Saturday were: Will Johnson and family, Frank Pettillo and family, Mrs. J. B. Langley and daughter, Miss Naomi Langley, Bill Hammonds, Tom App, Misses Annie Maye Neill, Ruby French, Ernest Short, Annie Wood, Lora Lee French, Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Mrs. Gus Neill, Roy French, Ernest Neill, Ernest Weaver, Roy Weaver and Rudolph Con-fal.

A large crowd attended the dance at Joe Richter's Saturday night.

Ernest Grinsler purchased a new Ford touring car Friday.

C. H. Wood, Less Hammonds and Walter Henry are all ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shaw, W. E. Pigg, Mrs. M. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Neill and Will Johnson and wife attended the bedside of Mrs. T. A. Johnson at a sanitarium in Vernon Sunday.

Quite a number of young people from here went kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Boys Frank McNair filled his regular appointment at Rayland Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

The W. M. C. society met with Mrs. Frank McNair Monday afternoon.

Grandma Jones is here from Oklahoma to visit relatives a few weeks.

Jay Phillips purchased a new Ford roadster one day last week.

Mr. McNair and wife and daughter, Benona, and Mrs. Maggie Wheeler, attended the Workers' Conference at Rayland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown are visiting relatives in Seymour this

FARRAR DEFIES BAN OF ATLANTA CHURCHES.



Geraldine Farrar

Barred from appearing in either the Wesley Memorial Church or the immense Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta, Ga., for a concert because of her role in "Zaza" in the Southern metropolis a few years before, Geraldine Farrar defied the churches. "I'll sing there if I have to sing at Five Points!" she said referring to a square in the very heart of the city. However, the high school students, who were to give a minstrel in Atlanta's Auditorium, surrendered their rights, and the diva was permitted to sing indoors.

week.

Trnett Neill, Edgar Wood, Roy French, Ernest Neill, Margin Goodman, Ernest Weaver, Misses Ernie Short, Annie Wood, Lora Lee French, Ruby Weaver and Ruby French attended the show at Crowell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe French, H. R. Randolph and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims, L. Ward, Albert App, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wood, Sam Tule, E. T. and S. H. Wood and Willie Johnson were Crowell visitors Saturday. Elmer Phillips purchased a new Ford touring car one day last week.

Diamond Jubilee Will Be Observed by Austin College

Sherman, Dec. 3.—Austin College, at Sherman, pioneer Texas college which will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee in 1924, is taking an active part in the "Go On to College" movement among the high schools of the section. On the eve of its seventy-fifth anniversary, Austin College has employed the services of a full-time field representative, whose business it is to visit secondary schools over the State and to urge upon the high school students, particularly the members of junior and senior classes, the great importance of utilizing the opportunities presented to them for securing the best trained and equipment for citizenship.

It is pointed out that at present Texas holds an enviable position among the States by reason of the fact that a greater percentage of its high school graduates go to college than in any other State in the Union, and that if Texas is to retain its position among the States from this important standpoint, the efforts of all institutions may properly be directed not merely to the enhancement of their own equipment and resources, but to the promotion of the cause of higher education in general.

The effort being made by the Sherman institution has received the hearty endorsement of the State Department of Education, and State Superintendent Marrs has commended the movement to the superintendents and principals of high schools throughout the section.

Vernon Chamber Favors Centennial for Coming Year

R. M. Fielder, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a questionnaire to ascertain if Vernon is in favor of a centennial for Texas next year as proposed by Theodore H. Price. The questionnaire was mailed out by a committee of the leading publicity men of the state.

Mr. Fielder said the Vernon Chamber of Commerce will go on record in favor of the Centennial as a state affair with national and international participation. One of the larger cities of the state, more than likely San Antonio because of its historical background, will be favored as the point in which it should be held.

SMALL BOY INJURED WHEN PISTOL EXPLODES

Reed Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Smith of this city, sustained serious injuries to his right hand Saturday when a blank cartridge pistol which he was shooting exploded in his hand. Some of the flesh was torn from the bone and attending physicians said it will be some time before the lad can use his hand again.

DARING FILM NOW SHOWING

'ENEMIES OF WOMEN' PIC-
TURES LIFE IN SEX-MAD
PERIOD OF RUSSIA

"Enemies of Women" screened by Cosmopolitan Corporation from the story by the famous Spanish writer, Vicente Blasco Ibanez, is on the screen at the Vernon Theater with tomorrow as the last day it will run. The picture is one of the best that has ever come to Vernon. It is sensational, to say the least, and presents one side of European life that many people have not before paid any heed to.

"Enemies of Women" is a play with a moral and all that, but it is also a play that is daring. For one thing the gowns worn by Anna Rubens, playing the part of Alicia, are daring and the scenes reproduced from a sex-drunk period in Russian high society life are also daring. The film has been widely commented on in most of the larger cities as one of the best of the year has produced.

Coming to the Vernon Theater Friday and Saturday will be the opening of the Western story "The Santa Fe Trail," which has been produced on the screen in serial form. The film is strictly Western and pictures pioneer life and famous Indian fights of the early days.

Some Farmers Are Holding Cotton for Higher Prices

Despite the light showers which fell Saturday night and threatened all day Sunday, cotton continued coming into the gin yards Monday morning and the gins are all running full time. Cotton prices advanced steadily during the market hours Saturday and continued to advance through Monday with middling spots selling at 35 cents.

There are many farmers here who have expressed the opinion that cotton will go to 40 cents by Christmas. Some of them are holding to see if it will go to that price. County Agent P. D. Chaney said Saturday there is as much cotton in the warehouse here now as there was this time last year when several thousand more bales had been ginned than have been ginned so far this year.

Chaney Reports Fair Average on Wheat in County

Wheat over Wilbarger county is about a fair average now, according to County Farm Agent P. D. Chaney. Some of the farmers were late planting, Mr. Chaney said, and their crops do not look so well now, but there are others who planted early and have some splendid wheat.

The season in the ground now is one of the best the wheat farmers could wish for, according to Mr. Chaney. Indications are, he said, that wheat will improve to a better average later on.

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POPE RECEIVES SPANISH RULER IN SPLENDOR.



Pope greets Spanish Ruler

Medieval ceremonies at the Vatican were revived for the first time since 1870 when King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain were received by Pope Pius XI. The Spanish monarchs were seated on low thrones to the left, while the Pope occupied the Pontifical Throne in the center of the Consistorial Hall. The Spanish rulers thrice bent the knee before the Pope, then knelt and kissed the Pope's toe, thereby restoring the ancient ceremonial to denote humility and the homage due by Catholic sovereigns. King Alfonso is shown kneeling before the Pope, while Queen Victoria is still seated on her throne.

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Education May Be Improved If Good Books Are Read

The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, is making an active effort to interest the pupils in rural schools to take up reading of good books during the winter. The following bulletin on reading in rural districts has been set to various people in Wilbarger county as in every other county in the nation: It is useless to expect much reading in rural communities during the active farming months but in the long evenings of winter there are two or three hours after supper that country folk have for leisure. Parents and children will welcome good books and magazines. The many fine books of animal stories are especially interesting and appropriate now. The hunting seasons are on and through the natural interest roused in wild life, there is an opportunity to teach the boys and girls about the animals of their own and other countries, kindness to all folk of forest and field, and a better way of treating our wild friends than killing them.

The holiday seasons bring with them special and charming editions of old books that will tempt children to read when they otherwise

would not, as well as large numbers of new and worthwhile books and stories. In the winter, too, the Congress is usually in session and people's minds are most easily turned toward questions of national and State-wide interest. There is better opportunity to teach good citizenship, patriotism, and loyalty through well-selected timely articles on current thought and movements. Moreover, in rural sections, such local governmental activities as grand jury and town meetings, sessions of county courts, and meetings of tax-collecting bodies are usually held in

the winter months when the farmers are not so busy, and the rural library may be well used to give help and information along these lines of civic duty.

Catalpa Grove No. 100, Woodman Circle, meets each second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the W. O. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morrison, Paul, of Wichita here this week. Mr. Morrison on business. They were accompanied by Miss Ruby Barry of Okla., who came for a visit and Mrs. M. A. Berry.

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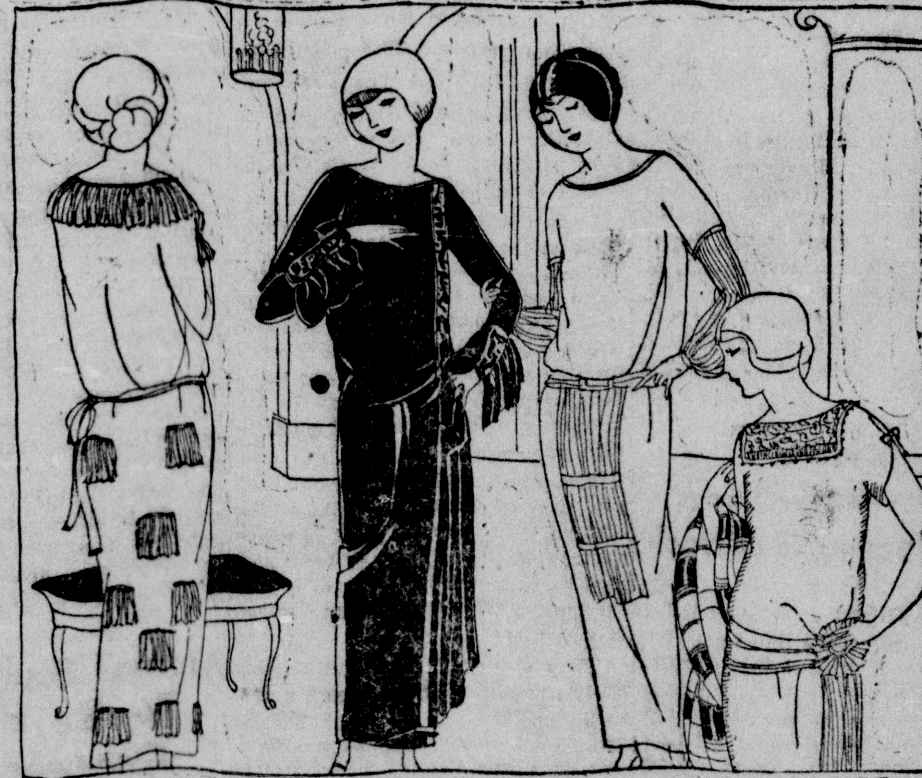
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VERNON SCOUTS SHOW PROGRESS

**EFFORT BEING MADE TO IN-
TEREST CITIZENSHIP IN
MOVEMENT**

The two Boy Scout troops in Vernon are showing good progress and every effort is being made to interest the public generally in the work and aims of the Boy Scouts of America.

The world interest in the Boy Scout Movement challenges the intelligent understanding of every one, and yet many people still ask, "What is Scouting?" The Boy Scout idea is a movement rather than an organization. It aims to supplement existing organizations such as the home, church and school by engaging the boy's leisure energies in outdoor games and activities of cultural and practical value.

The aim of the Scout Movement is inculcate character, which, though essential to success in life, is not taught within the school, and is too generally left to chance, with deplorable results. The Scout Movement endeavors to supplement the required environment and a strobabilities through games and outdoor activities, which lead a boy to become a better man, a good citizen.

Scouting is the process of making a man out of boys by a real program in which works. Scouting is out in life and so health, strength, and practical education. In February combining wholesome attractive outdoor activities with the influence of the Scout Oath and Laws, the movement develops character. It develops the power of initiative and resourcefulness. It helps the boys. It insures good citizenship. The Boy Scout Movement healthfully and sanely offsets the disadvantages which civilization has caused.

Conservation of our natural resources is universally approved, but of what value would material resources be unless we conserve the moral, intellectual and physical future of the coming generation.

Resolutions of Respect.

Camp Cabell No. 125, U. C. V., is caused again to mourn the loss of another member, who has paid the last debt of this life. J. M. Loftis passed to the great beyond in November. He was a member of Company No. 28 Texas Infantry.

L. H. STALCUP, Adjt.
J. M. Shannon, of Amarillo, manager of the agricultural department of the Tri-State Fair, was in Vernon last week on business.

Airplanes Twenty Years Successful As Air Vehicles

December 17 all America will celebrate the 20th birthday anniversary of the airplane. President F. B. Patterson, of the National Aeronautic Association, has sent out the following bulletin on the event:

It was at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, that Wilbur Wright, now deceased, and Orville Wright, his brother, flew the first successful heavier-than-air machine.

The anniversary will be an event in which every progressive American will be keenly interested. It marks a milestone in the development of one of the world's most potent industries.

The advancement of civilization is measured by the progress of transportation. These two decades have revolutionized man's effort in promoting commerce and travel.

The World War demonstrated that the airplane is an absolute necessity for national defense, as well as a most effective messenger of peace.

By conquering the air, all nations soon will have been brought into a single neighborhood with a common economic interest. The world owes to the Wright Brothers an everlasting debt of gratitude.

UNION NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Graff of Lockett were visitors in this community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McKey and Jack Menton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stephens for some time, left for their home at Denton Friday night.

Mr. Groom of Oklahoma, was a business visitor to the Houston home in this community Friday.

Miss Velma Hill spent Thursday night with Miss Pearl Stephens.

Boyd Hampton was a visitor to Vernon Saturday.

R. H. Hampton, A. K. Lee, Floyd Birchfield, S. B. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boss and Mrs. C. A. Mathews were visitors to Vernon Friday.

Miss Verna Mathews has accepted a position with F. W. Woolworth & Company.

If the pretty weather continues a few days longer, cotton will all be out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lee, who are visiting his brother, A. K. Lee, have decided to make their home here next year.

Miss Janie Hampton visited Mrs. Jessie Bess Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn and children, Helen and Dolphus, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn of the Wildcat community.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Hampton and

FRANK HITCHCOCK LEADS JOHNSON CAMPAIGN



Frank H. Hitchcock

Frank Harris Hitchcock, Postmaster-General in President Taft's Cabinet, and a Republican leader for years, has been selected by United States Senator Hiram Johnson to act as manager of the latter's campaign for the Presidency in 1924. Hitchcock managed Taft's campaign for the nomination in 1908, later managing the Republican campaign. He was chairman of the party's National Committee in 1908-1909 and managed Charles Evans Hughes's campaign for the nomination in 1916. He is now practicing law in New York City.

His daughter, Lois, of Lockett, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Miss Janie Hampton.

School is progressing nicely; a larger enrollment is expected this month, as cotton is nearly all out.

Rev. Booth, of Lockett, will preach here Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Birchfield and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

R. H. Hampton was a visitor in the Lockett community Sunday.

Miss Annie Birchfield is going to school at West Vernon this term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler of Brown will live in this community next year.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Mrs. M. J. Moore entertains the Avalon Bridge club today.

Mrs. Howard Reer is hostess to the Delphian club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hub Colley is hostess to the Thursday Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Blackman is hostess to the members of the Social Art club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Rogers will entertain the Friday Bridge club, Friday afternoon.

Entertains for Mrs. Timberlake. Mrs. Howard Timberlake of Jacksboro, house guest of Mrs. E. M. Haney was honored, Friday afternoon at a party given by her hostess at her home on South Stephens streets. Bridge was the diversion for this afternoon. Mrs. Joe Parker won high score and was presented with a dainty negligee. The honoree was given a dainty hand made apron. A delicious salad course was served.

TWO PARTIES AT DOANS GIVEN ON OLD LANDMARK

By Special Correspondent: Mrs. C. W. Igou and children came Thanksgiving for a visit with her father, C. F. Doan, at the "Adobe." Thursday night, Miss Inez Igou entertained the younger set with a party. Games were played until a late hour. The hostess served refreshments.

Friday night Mrs. Igou entertained with four tables of forty-two. Mrs. Sallie Warner won high score for women. H. C. Briscoe was awarded the men's prize for high score. C. F. Doan and Mrs. R. A. Eaton won the consolation prizes for low score. Punch and wafers were served.

D. V. C. Entertains.

The D. V. C. club enjoyed a meeting Saturday night at the home of Miss Nina Allison on West Texas street. Several games were played, and the hostess served refreshments of punch and pie with whipped cream and coffee to Misses Madrine Gregory, John Kely Houssels, Laddie Bowers, Maurine Cartwright, Dorothy Tull, Elizabeth Baird, Mary Garland, Erma Pearl Shivers, Nellie Hollar, Mary Frances Coffey, and Thelma Coffey of Electra. Earl Armstrong, Alton Shivers, Levi Walker, Frank Parsley, Leslie Byars, Dolf Hollar.

Mrs. Babasin Entertains. Mrs. Y. H. Babasin of South Main street entertained with bridge Saturday afternoon. The home was decorated in chrysanthemums. Seven tables of games were played. At

the close of the games Mrs. R. D. King was awarded the prize, an embroidered dresser scarf for high score. Mrs. Leon Brown of Oklahoma City won low and was given a box of stationery. A place lunch was served.

MISS CASTLEBURY ENTERTAINS WITH "KID PARTY."

Miss Ellen Castlebury was hostess to the L. L. and E. J. clubs, Saturday night at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hardison.

The girls wore short dresses and brought dolls, the boys came with trains, tops and other toys to the party. Kid games were played throughout the evening. The two clubs are composed of students from the high school.

Lollipops and chewing gum were served for refreshments. The following were present: Misses Mattie Mae Renfro, Morte Brunson, Leta Williams, Gertrude Falls, Iris Young, Alline Spears, Jewell Curtis, Catherine Dodson, Katherine McColloch, Katherine Wheatley, Ruth Sewell, Marguerite Walker, Nita Frances Dickenson, Gladys Thompson, Elizabeth Hicks, Martha Long, Adelle Houssels, Pauline Goetze, Madeline Fahn, Sue Hlatt, Lorene Roberts, and Bertram Lisman. Merle Staley, Frank Massie, Thornton Ferguson, Jess Hollar, Andy Thompson, Vernon Smith, Theron Staley, Luther O'Steen, Ransom Walker, R. L. More, Jr., Robert Sherrill, Herman Abbott, Hugh Bourland, Robert Stokes, Joe Lee

Smith, Robert Ambers, Buddie Rogers, Aubrey Huddleston, Qhauncy Estes.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday evening at 3 p. m. in business session. They were favored with a helpful talk from their pastor, Rev. R. E. Dickenson.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and the following officers were elected for 1924.

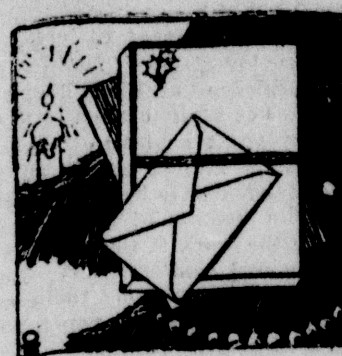
Mrs. O. P. Clark, president; Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, vice president; Mrs. Rena Watts, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. L. McHugh, treasurer; Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, superintendent mission study; Mrs. G. W. Backus, superintendent social service; Mrs. D. H. Henry, superintendent supplies; Mrs. D. M. Perchebe, superintendent literature and publicity; Mrs. M. L. Bird, voice agent; Mrs. J. N. Johnson, parliamentarian.

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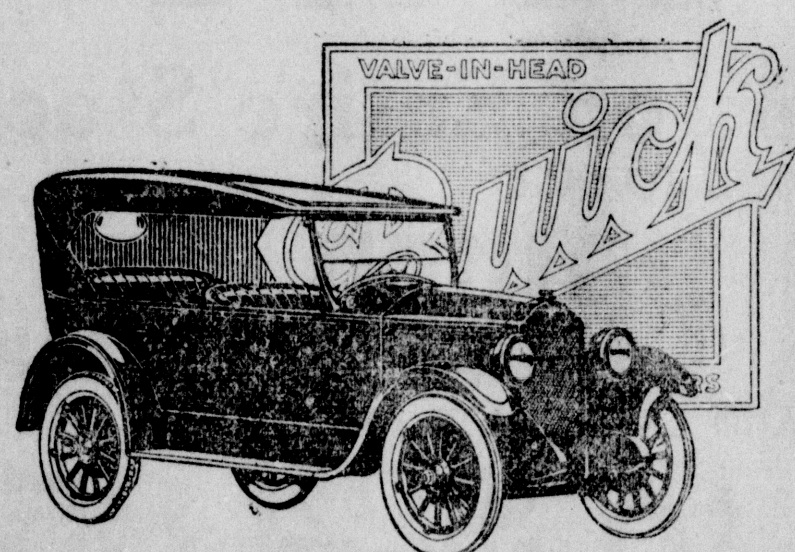
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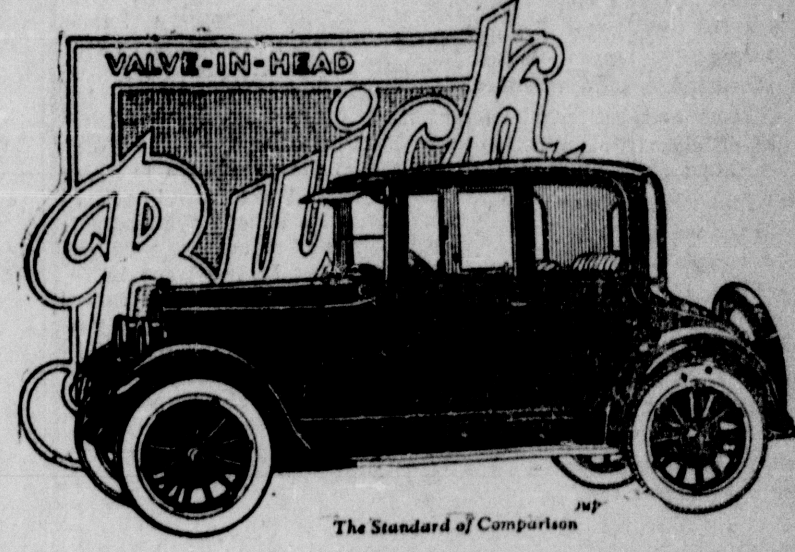
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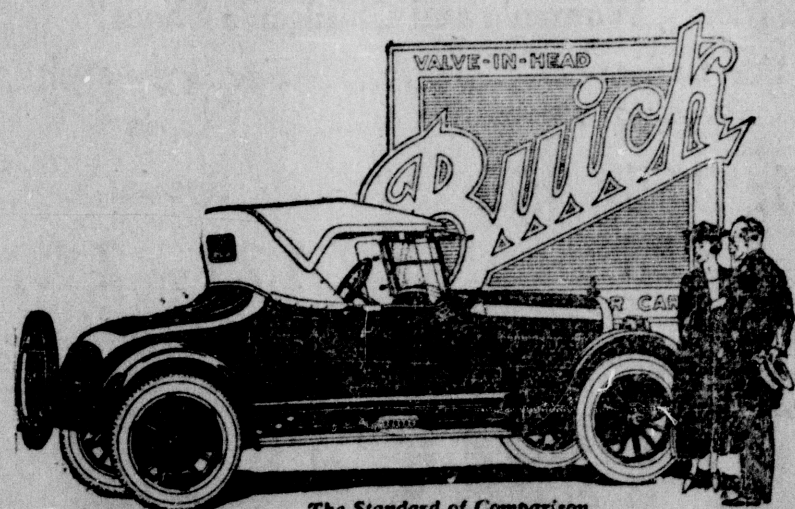


I am not going to try now to tell you about the Buick Automobile, but I do want you to know that I have secured the agency. I will tell you about the car later. On December 1st I took over the management of The Vernon Auto Co. and will occupy the same building The Vernon Auto Co has occupied—Just east of Library Building. Will take over the large stock of parts and accessories.

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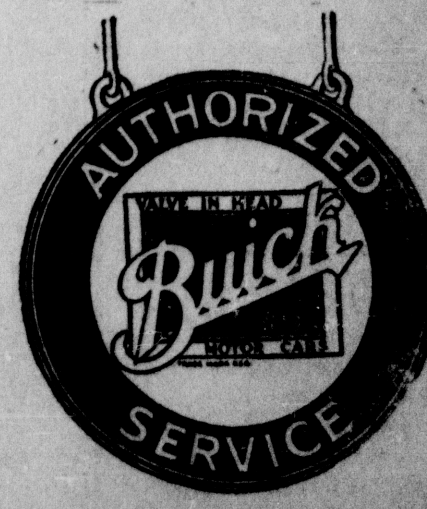


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LET'S STUDY OUR TAX BILLS.

The City officials are to be commended for their efforts toward getting lower fire insurance rates for Vernon. This year an additional credit has been secured on the rate, which applies to all fire risks in the city, because of increased efficiency in the water works system. In a few years time this credit will save many thousands of dollars to property owners.

This kind of service is not so noticeable as others, but it is worth while and results in a real saving. Some people are inclined to complain at any increase in taxes, and it does seem at times that taxes mount too rapidly, but in most cases the increases are due to additional service to the people. As a general proposition, we get more for our taxes now than ever before and it is also true that taxes have not advanced in the same proportion as other expenses.

The reduction in fire insurance rates is a case when the City is able to show a real saving in money. In other cases we get more service than before. Few of us would be willing to cut our taxes back to where they were ten or twenty years ago and do without the things that we have bought with increased taxes—better streets, street lights, sewer systems, water systems and better schools and more efficient fire protection. If we would take the time to investigate just what we are getting for our taxes we would be less inclined to complain at the size of our tax bill. If the average man will take his tax and compare it with his other expenses he will find that it represents a very small part of his yearly expense and he will also find that he gets just about as much value of his taxes as he does for any money that he pays out.

PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS HERE.

Continued high prices for cotton and a larger yield in Wilbarger County than was thought possible a few weeks ago give assurance of a prosperity that will put the county in excellent condition for the next year. In addition to the favorable situation of cotton, there is an excellent season in the ground for grain crops, and crop failures have never been known here following a good fall and winter season.

All things considered, prospects for good conditions in Wilbarger County for the year 1924 are most favorable. The fair yield of cotton this year and the good prices will put a good supply of money in the hands of the farmers, and the good season practically insures good crops next year. Our experience this year give fresh proof to support the belief that few counties in Texas are as dependable, one year with another, as Wilbarger County.

NEW RAILROADS IN PROSPECT.

The hearing which has been in progress at Austin to determine whether permission will be granted for the construction of a new line of railroad from Fort Worth into West Texas and the South Plains country has brought to light plans of three trunk lines to build into that section. The Burlington system has in mind an extension of its line from Spur and the Frisco plans an extension of the line from Amarillo and Pacific from Houston into the South Plains.

It would seem far more likely that a branch line of a large system would succeed than would be the case if an independent road were built in that territory. Small independent roads have not been successful as a rule, and in many instances they proved to be of doubtful value to the communities which they attempt to serve. Branches of larger roads do prove profitable enterprises for all concerned and it is to be hoped that one or more of the projects on foot by the big railroad systems will be undertaken rather than the construction of a new independent line.

VERNON'S STEADY GROWTH.

Vernon has been enjoying a steady growth during this year as evidenced by the erection of a number of new residences and business houses. Among the new business structures are two buildings on North Main street, erected by J. H. Pendleton; Mayor Mason's new buildings on the east side of the square and the Record's new home. Two magnificent churches, the Presbyterian and the Lutheran, have been erected this year, besides a number of new residences.

These and other improvements indicate a substantial condition in one of the so-called hard years. Vernon keeps going ahead. There is only one explanation, Vernon people believe in progress and the country surrounding Vernon is a prosperous section. Improvements are impossible, except in a community that keeps producing wealth.

OUR FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

The record made by the Vernon high school football team this season is one to be proud of. The local boys have won all except one game and that defeat came at the hands of the strong Wichita Falls aggregation which has shown up to be one of the strongest high school teams in the state.

With most of the men of this year's team back in school next year and with the development of a number of younger players, Vernon should be able to turn out a team of championship caliber next year.

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.
(By Phebe K. Warner)

In a recent newspaper article by one of America's greatest newspaper writers the statement is made to the effect that West Texas' greatest need is farmers and more farmers. And this is true. But another suggestion is offered by the great Eastern man, and that suggestion is to this effect: That European immigrants would be preferable to our own native born citizens.

Now, where do you suppose he got that idea? He must have brought it with him from New York City, where the population is more than 60 per cent of foreign born origin, where 52 different languages are spoken and where our political literature must be published in 16 different languages in order to be read by our voters. We do not know what the other 36 nationalities read to get their American political bearings. And where the labor markets are already so overstocked with foreign laborers that a native son or a native daughter with American ambitions and American ideals of life and living can hardly get a job that will enable them to live as they have been born to want to live.

A few days ago one of our great Texas' Americans said that 2 per cent of all the people in the United States owned 60 per cent of all the

wealth in the United States. Where is the headquarters of most of that 2 per cent? On Wall Street, aren't they? Wonder how that happens? That 33 per cent of the people in the U. S. A. own 35 per cent of the wealth. Where do they live and what kind of folks are they? And this Texan further said that 65 per cent of the population of the United States own 5 per cent of the wealth of our nation. Who are they and where do they live?

Which of these three classes represents the true American spirit? To which of these three classes do the people of West Texas belong? Which of these three classes are living the true American ideals of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? Which are the real builders of our American institutions? Let's figure a little.

If 2 per cent of our people own 60 per cent of our wealth, then 1 per cent of the people own 30 per cent of the wealth. And if 65 per cent of the people own only 5 per cent of the wealth then 1 per cent of our masses own only five sixths or one-thirteenth of one per cent of our wealth. Reducing this to dollars and cents does it not mean that for every two people in our nation who control \$30 each there are 65 people who control six and four-thirtieths cents each. These represent the extremes in American economies. While 33 per cent of the people represent 35 per cent of the wealth of \$1.06 2-33 each.

Now the question seems to be which are we? Are the people of West Texas the Wall Street brokers, or the paupers, or are we the middle class of common folks who represent an even ratio of \$1.06 2-33 each, and all live close to the same level and own the natural average that all might own if this United States were equally divided among all its people? And which do we want to remain? Do we want to become like New York City, a people of extreme wealth and poverty or do we want to remain as we are, a people of HOMES, where everybody is a king and a queen or better say President and Vice President of his own little nation, his home and farm?

Why has West Texas grown so rapidly in the last quarter of a century? Why have we outrun the his-

tory of the development of every other State in the Union? One reason is because the whole world seems to be moving faster now than it used to. At least transportation in America is swifter than it used to be, which makes development possible at a faster rate. But there is another and greater reason. It is because West Texas is the purest tribe of American spirits in all the United States. West Texas represents the purest American blood in the United States. Are we willing to have this American blood and this typical American spirit diluted by the influx of every kind of foreign blood? and turn this virgin land over to be foreignized instead of further Americanized? Are we willing to have our pure American ideals of education, and civilization and home life give way to foreign ideals and customs of living, of education and country building? Are we willing to sacrifice our ideals of true living for the sake of a few extra dollars that our foreign neighbors might squeeze out of the soil?

If European immigration would be preferable to our native born citizens, why would they be? Should we turn the country over to the foreign born better fitted for the job of developing this country to its highest degree of efficiency? Suppose we cut out some of our European history from our high school courses and substitute a few American industries in the place of it? Which would help our boys to develop West Texas best, a complete knowledge of the War of Roses or how to make a trap men's nest, and equip a sanitary kitchen in his own home? Which would mean most in the development of West Texas, a further knowledge of Latin roots or a knowledge of West Texas soil? There has been enough time and money spent on teaching our boys and girls foreign history and foreign languages to have made happy, capable citizens of them prepared to do the work of their homes in a happy and sanitary way. But we still insist on driving them out of school with foreign non-essentials instead of giving them genuine American knowledge and then some one comes along and tells us we better turn the country over to the foreign born and let them have it because they know better how to work and

migrate to? The Chinese won't want him. The Mexicans won't want him. Europe won't want him. Looks to us like he had better hold on to his own land while he has a half chance. No SIR! We are for America for Americans first and last. We believe in reconstructing our educational system until it will train American children to handle American problems. There is room in America for every native American to have a home of his own and he should have first chance. We should make our business first, last and all the time the Americanization of our foreigners and STOP the foreignization of our American children.

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BROTHERS HELD FOR KILLING BANK MESSENGERS



Following the arrest of Morris B. Diamond, of New York City, in Cleveland, O., charged with implication in the murder of two Brooklyn (N. Y.) bank messengers and the theft of \$43,000 in cash, his brother, Joseph Diamond, a youth of 21, was taken into custody in New York and positively identified by one eyewitness as one of the brutal assassins. The brothers admitted they had stolen the car used by the murderers "to run run" and that the fake license plates used on the car had been secured by Joseph Diamond under an assumed name. The photographs shows the brothers being examined by Assistant District Attorney Louis Goldstein.

make a dollar than our native born children do. Why? Because while we have been spending millions of dollars in our free schools to foreignize our American children the foreigners have gobbled up our country by their knowledge of industries and thrift and because their foreign ideals of living do not call for the essentials to American ideals of living.

But there is still another side to this question. If it is best to open the flood gates of immigration and let the tide of foreign immigration sweep over West Texas as it has most of the other half of our nation, what's going to become of the poor, homeless American in a few more generations? Where can he

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to European immigration because they know how to work and earn a dollar better than our native born? NO! a thousand times NO! But teach our NATIVE BORN how to work and earn a dollar as well or better than the foreign child. And when the foreigner does come to West Texas give him to understand he must be an American citizen and adopt American customs and support American educational institutions or GO back to Europe or New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edwards of Fort Worth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Crowley at the Bailey Hotel.

Mrs. Anderson Smith and children returned Sunday from a visit with relatives near Frederick, Okla.

Misses Christine Keltz and St. Hiatt spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Miss Eva Catherine Hazzor at Denton.

Miss Pelete Faucher of Seymour who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Gene Lewellyn, has returned home.

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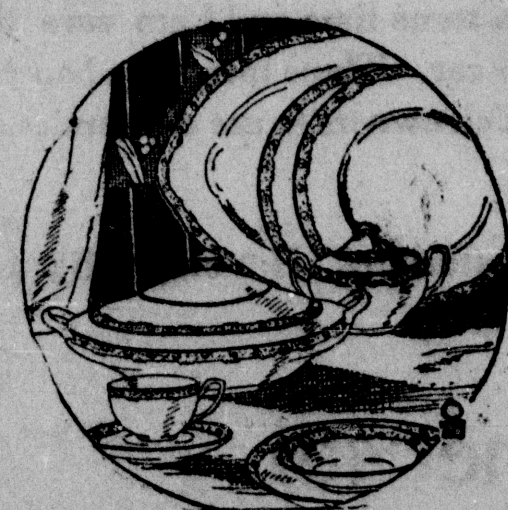
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Reports in Vernon indicate that a number of residents of this city lost hundreds of dollars because of the operations of alleged bucket shops in New York posing as odd lot cotton houses. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to send a representative to New York to look into the matter as business men throughout this section are said to have been defrauded.

That the alleged cotton brokers cleaned up many thousands of dollars and the fight against them is not to end until they are brought to justice is indicated in the following dispatch from New York:

Current activities against bucket shops posing as odd lot cotton houses is only a prelude to a campaign to rid New York of all fraudulent brokers, Attorney General Carl Sherman announced today. Injunctions will be sought by him restraining firms against which complaints are proved.

The recent failures of odd lot cotton houses should warn small traders in cotton in the South to take every precaution that brokers with whom they deal are reliable and responsible before they entrust their money to them, he said. "Complaints which have reached our office indicate that millions of dollars will be lost by persons of small means in the South who have been induced to speculate in cotton in odd lots," said Deputy Attorney General Wilber W. Chambers. "The operations of the cotton bucket shops have been widespread in the South."

Taking advantage of the advancing market in raw cotton, these so-called brokers—many of whom have never bought or sold a bale of actual cotton in their lives—have organized a network of agents throughout the cotton belt, in which thousands of farmers, shopkeepers, clerks and laborers have been caught.

The headquarters of these operations is New York, and while in a majority of cases the victims have invested only a few hundred dollars, the business has been conducted on such an extensive scale, that the combined losses will run into the millions.

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FOR TRADE—Five room house and lot in Vernon. Ethel Smith. Box 889 Vernon. 94-3tp

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105. 83-4tc

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FOR SALE—Two show cases 10 foot show case at bargain. Miss Naylor at Milliner Store. 95-3tc

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LOST—Somewhere on streets of Vernon Thanksgiving Day a pair of double lens shell rim glasses in E. M. Leutwyler case. Finder return to Mrs. J. M. Evans for reward. 95-3tc

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. All modern conveniences at 2507 Paradise Street. Phone No. 755-W. 95-2tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms for rent, close in. Corner Mesquite and Wanderers street. 95-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms in private home, all modern conveniences. Phone 755-W. 9-3tc

FOR RENT—Store building. See Lisenbee Furniture Company. 89-4tc

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1923, by the clerk thereof, in the case of J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company versus R. L. Moore and J. C. Moore, No. 48254-A and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the Second Friday in December A. D. 1923, it being the 14th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to-wit: One J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company 15-27 H. P. Gas and Oil Engine No. 35730, levied on as the property of R. L. Moore and J. C. Moore to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1384.36 in favor of J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of December A. D. 1923. W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff. 95-2t Tue.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. J. N. Fulcher, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. H. W. Norwood, H. P.; E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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Although the \$600,000 bond issue voted on in Wilbarger county last week failed to carry, there is another election in one district to help fill the gap on the Colorado to Gulf highway and put more concrete between Vernon and Electric. In the meantime road building is going on all over the United States and according to reports reaching here from Washington there will be billions of dollars spent on good roads in the nation during the next few years.

That civilization owes a great debt to the highway builders can be understood by reference to history. The first European highways were those which went out from Rome, that the Roman soldier might have easy and quick access to the remotest bounds of his great empire. With him went war and order. Later, over the highways, went the school master and the college, the education, the institution and its teachers. The missionary of the Cross used the highway, the church spread its doctrine over the highway, and to this day, the great churches, schools, colleges, hospitals, and institutions for the amelioration of the condition of mankind, are found always on, never away from, great highways.

It is the highway which made the city, not the city the highway. It is the highway which made the demand for the railroad, which is but steel highway for cars of steel. It is the highway over which all right must move sometime, the highway over which must travel all that is good, noble, desirable in life. Where good highways are, there is a good civilization. Where are no highways, are usually ignorance, poverty, disease, lawlessness, lack of culture, poor standards of living, misery.

Investment in highways means investment in civilization.

FOSTER'S BULLETIN.

Washington, Dec. 3, 1923.—Near December 9 high temperatures will prevail in Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and low temperatures in 6, 7, 8. Indications are favorable to quiet weather in all sections to middle of this month. Absence of severe storms will be favorable to severe drought in west half of continent and drought spots in east half. Drought prevailed for one month, beginning near middle of October, in Atlantic coast sections, and severe drought on Pacific slope for five weeks beginning middle of October. Portland, Ore., newspapers say it was the most severe drought in 58 years.

The great winter drought was expected to reach the severe stage in December. Up to date all indications have been that the long in advance drought forecasts will be on me. Both on the Pacific slope and the Atlantic sections the evaporation have been excessive and that condition does not prevail except in connection with great droughts. I am expecting the balance of December to develop the great and damaging drought long foretold. Again advise you that 1925 will bring one of the most destructive droughts that ever struck North America and that one-third of the crops will be destroyed.

After April 15 favorable crop weather, for at least fair crops, will prevail in two-thirds of North America for crops of 1924. I am of opinion that fair market prices will also prevail for farm products next year. It is expected that large acreages of winter grain will be destroyed by the great winter drought that is now showing its teeth but that condition will make better markets for spring sown and planted farm products. Many farmers have not own winter grain and, of course, they will be on the alert in deciding that kind of spring crops they will plant and sow for the 1924 crops.

Moisture is now coming from the Pacific ocean and will continue till near middle of April. But that moisture cannot condense into rain or snow on west half of continent. The storm centers from the North-west will draw in the moisture from the north Pacific ocean and hold it in suspension, till they near the Atlantic ocean. That condition will cause many threatnings of snow or rain and almost as many disappointments, because the storm centers, called lows, will not drop their moisture till about the time they reach the North Atlantic.

The sun, moon, earth and seven planets, each, through electromagneticism, affect each other and thus all our weather changes are caused and controlled. Every school boy and school girl should begin the study of these bodies early in life. Come with me and I will make it easy for you to know of them and how they bring all our weather changes. Ask your teacher to point out Mars to you. It is the largest planet to be seen at this season. The planets called it the God of War. They believed it had some influence in bringing and controlling war. But belief may have been, probably, a superstition, but we know that Mars has great influence over our weather. One hundred years of weather records prove this to be an irrefutable fact.

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD YOUTH
IS "BOY TROTZKY."



Leo Granoff.

Leo Granoff, 11-year-old New York City boy and referred to as the "Boy Trotsky," has been paroled to appear later in Children's Court. He was picked up by a policeman, with his pockets stuffed with anarchist literature. When questioned, the boy admitted he was a Communist and that he had a large class of Communists among his ten to twelve-year-old companions. "Freedom is only for the rich," he declared. The National Security League joined hands with the police to put down the "conspiracy" of the children Communists to "overthrow the Government." Sound spanking by mothers and fathers saved America.

SPLENDID LIST OF NEW BOOKS

MISS NEWTON REVIEWS RECENT ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY

A number of books have been received at the County Library to be added to the bookshelves. Some of them are new and some are old but they are all master pieces.

A list of the books and a short review of each by Miss Lillian Newton, Librarian, follows:

"Life of Christ" by Giovanni Papini, the foremost man of letters in Italy. "He was," says Henry James Forman in the Pictorial Review, "a better rather than a lover of his kind, a master of invective, anarchist, athlete, and now he has turned his back upon all criticism and analysis. His 'Life of Christ' already translated into a dozen languages, has for its one aim and goal the calling back of the human race to the religion of love." It has been since its publication the most important work of new fiction in America.

"Truth O Women," by Josephine Dusham Bacon written after the manner of "The Spoon River Anthology" by Edgar Lee Masters.

"Books of Etiquette" in two volumes.

"Red Badge of Courage" by Stephen Crane.

"Verse of Our Day," an anthology of modern poetry. Three hundred and forty-seven poems are drawn from the work of one hundred and thirty-four poets, and the book is truly representative of English verse today, being by both American and British writers. Among the poets are Robert Bridges, Rupert Brooke, Bliss Carman, G. K. Chesterton, Robert Frost, Voelck Lind, say, Amy Lowell, Alfred Noyes and others.

"The Old South" by Thomas Nelson Page.

"Peter Pan" by James M. Barrie.

"Robert E. Lee," a play, by John Drinkwater.

"Heart Throbs" in prose and verse dear to the hearts of the American people, and by them contributed in a \$10,000 prize contest.

"Selected Readings," compiled by Anna Morgan.

"White House Handbook of Oratory," edited by Charles Chadman.

"High Tide," songs of joy and vision from present-day poets, selected by Mrs. Waldo Richards.

"The Speaker," edited by Paul M. Pearson.

Unusual Record In Local Elk Lodge for Few Deaths

A large crowd attended the Elk Memorial service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Elk Club rooms. Judge P. K. Morrill, of Altus, Okla., who was to have delivered the memorial address, was unable to come here and the address was delivered by Mayor Harry Mason. Miss Georgia Castleberry gave a song. During the four years the local Elk lodge has been organized, it has had more than 300 members and only one death among the membership. C. M. Blair was the only member of the local lodge who has died.

All kinds of shelled nuts and crystallized fruits for your Christmas cooking at Candyland. 94-76

Simmons College Had Many People for Thanksgiving

Abilene, Dec. 3.—In the first turkey day home-coming ever held on the Simmons campus some three hundred ex-students and alumni of the school returned to the old place for a gala occasion on Thanksgiving. The big feature of the day drawing the Shannons home was the annual football contest between Simmons Cowboys and Howard Payne resulting this year in a thrilling three-point tie. Between 2500 and 4000 people witnessed the game. At most as great an attraction to the home-coming exes was the real turkey dinner and get-together staged in the Science building with the Abilene Simmons club as host. Dinner was prepared for five hundred people; the number served was less than this because scores of alumni and exes living within driving distance of Abilene were prevented from carrying out plans to attend by rains the day before. A Thanksgiving reception was given in the evening in the Caldwell Fine Arts building with about 500 in attendance.

Class reunions in the morning proved the 1923 class to have the largest number back for the home-coming. The oldest class represented was the class of 1895; several from the class of 1902 were also present. Thirty-six towns and cities were represented in the registered list of returning students, including Texarkana, Arkansas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Texas cities and towns listed on the register were: Dallas, Waco, Lubbock, Haskell, Seymour, Abilene, Eastland, Anson, Cisco, Ranger, Comanche, Wichita Falls, Winters, Clyde, Merkel, Tuscola, Crowell, Rising Star, Sylvestre, Lamesa, Desdemona, Westbrook, Stanton, Harrold, San Angelo, Balld, Breckenridge, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Quinsh, Ballinger, Wenthelford, Stamford and Vernon.

QUICK SAND CLAIMS CAR IN RED RIVER

Special to the Record:

Doans, Dec. 4.—Doan's crossing has been the scene of all sorts of trouble for years, trail wagons, buggies and herds of cattle and horses have failed to reach either bank many times, but Sunday a Ford car belonging to Dan Briscoe of Hess, Okla., went down in the quicksand with only the top showing to mark the place of its submersion.

Mr. Briscoe and family were coming to Vernon to spend the day with relatives and attempted the ford. He had hitched his team and wagon to the Ford and one of the children was driving. Mrs. Briscoe was at the steering wheel of the flier. On reaching the cut bank on the Texas side, the horses in trying to scramble up the steep incline fell and one choked down. The car stopped at the same time of course. Mrs. Briscoe managed to salvage most of the articles of wearing apparel in the car and reached the shore in safety. Mr. Briscoe and family and some of the citizens here went down Monday morning and by hard work managed to get the car out. The family went on to Vernon in a truck, leaving their car at Doans for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Price announced the birth of a girl last week.

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AIR COP ARRESTS SKY-TRAFFIC VIOLATORS.



Howard Calvert, stunt pilot, shown handcuffed to his manager, Frank O'Neil (right); they were arrested in Akron, O., by Air Patrolman Harold Kullberg (at extreme right), charged with sky-traffic violations. They were convicted of violating a city ordinance prohibiting stunt flying over certain districts. The two men were sentenced by Judge Zesiger to spend one day in a kite-balloon, tethered at the end of a 1,000-foot cable, in plain view of the whole city.

Mrs. B. J. Parker, who has been quite ill for a week, is reported to be much better.

Mrs. M. E. Jewell and daughter, Miss Gene, were shopping in Wichita Falls, Monday.

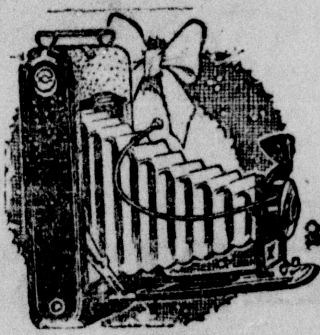
Billy, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Tanner, is seriously ill at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eakle, Mrs. Tanner and children, who live in Dallas, were here for a visit when the little boy was taken ill.

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Lovely coat suits for women and misses in Veldyne, Flamingo and Marvella, collared with Viatka Squirrel, grey and black
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SILK AND WOOLEN DRESSES

One special rack of women's and misses' Dresses in Silk and Woollen materials, in navy, brown and black. They are fashioned of Satins, Crepes and Twill Cords in the very latest styles. Many of them were twice this amount originally, Specially priced \$14.95

Special collection of new styles in Dresses of Satin, Crepes, Georgettes and Satin Cantons of unusual quality in all the wanted colors of brown, rosewood, gray, navy and black in misses' and women's sizes, Specially priced,

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LOVELY COATS

High type Winter Coats in the season's rich materials offering choice of popular colors, plain tailored, richly trimmed, Lustrosa, Gerona and Ormandale. Luxurious fur collar, Vitaka Squirrel, Wolf, Fox and other furs, priced \$16.75 up to \$85.00

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**Begins Thursday, December 6
Ends Monday, December 31**

We have been serving you people of Vernon and Wilbarger County for one year. Our aim has been to give you quality merchandise at as low a price as possible. At the close of our first year here, we now offer you the greatest bargains in honest values and high grade merchandise that the market affords. At mid-season, we offer you in our first anniversary sale the lowest prices on ladies' coats, coatsuits, silk and wool dresses, sport skirts, sport sweaters, hose, blouses, underwear, gowns and shoes. Our stock of men's suits, overcoats, hats, caps, shoes, boots, shirts, collars, ties, underwear and sweaters is complete and every article marked down so low that you will find unbelievable bargains. Bring the children too for we have not forgotten them in marking down our large stock of children's shoes, sweaters, sleeping garments, hoods, caps, hose and underwear. Every member of the family can secure his winter clothing needs at real anniversary sale bargain prices. Our complete stock has suffered severe price reductions and regardless of what you need you will save money by buying it here during our price cutting, bargain giving anniversary sale. Extra sales people are secured to assure this a satisfactory sale from our customers view point.



Ladies' Coats

of the newest models, best and most servicable materials, some handsomely fur trimmed, others plain, yet just as attractive and correct yet all have been greatly reduced for our anniversary sale. All sizes, several colors and styles.

Ladies' Dresses

We are indeed anxious to show you these wonderful bargains. Wool dresses, silk dresses, knitted dresses—all of good quality, correct styles, a complete range of sizes and a varied color selection. All greatly reduced. See these—ask the prices.

Ladies' Coat Suits

Our stock of coat suits is still complete and afford you a wide range of selection of style, color, material and price. After you have priced coatsuits elsewhere you will be pleasantly surprised at our low anniversary sale prices.



Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters

A big range of knitted or brushed wool in subdued or high colored combination. A full range of sizes, medium and heavy weight, coat, tuxedo and pull-over styles. Just the kind for street wear or school. A splendid Christmas gift and wonderful values at our anniversary sale prices.

PIECE GOODS BARGAINS

Our big stock of piece goods contains Canton Crepes, Satins, Printed Silks, Crepe de Chine, Poret Twill, Wool Serges, Cotton Serges, many colors, Kimono printed silks and many other of the new materials for blouses and dresses. Select your materials now during this sale.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOES

Our shoe department offers you a wide range for your selection, regardless if you want shoes, pumps, or oxfords you will find just what you want here with just the heel you want and the leather you like to wear. And more than that you will find them priced extremely low.

Ladies' and Misses' Hose of silk, lisle, or cotton, good color range, all greatly reduced. Ladies' gloves, either kid, silk, Suede or knitted. Purses—novelty, leather and beaded. Gowns—Outing and muslin. Underwear—jersey knit and muslin. Bath robes, knitted sets, cap and scarfs to match and numerous other things you need now or will need this winter and all reduced to almost unbelievable prices for our anniversary sale.

Men's Suits

A large stock of well selected men's suits of serges, fancy worsteds, gabordines and all good styles. Complete size range some with two pair pants. You can save big by making your purchase during our big sale.



Men's Overcoats

Men, you will not be able to find anywhere a more complete stock of men's dress overcoats and sheep lined work coats. You will need one of these big roomy warm coats for winter and now is the time to buy when you can save so much money on your buy.

Men's Underwear and Sox

Men are more or less prone to buy on the spur of the moment without careful selection. We have arranged our stock for your convenience and our stock of men's underwear and sox is complete. Every suit of underwear and every pair of sox represents good value and a big saving at our great anniversary sale price.

Men! Buy Your Supply Now.



Suitable and Servicable Christmas Gifts for Men.

Gloves—dress gloves and work gloves.

Shirts—dress shirts with and without collars.

Ties—new patterns silk and knit Sox—silk, wool and lisle.

Caps—dress caps and fur caps.

Suspenders—neat, servicable, attractive gifts.

House Shoes—felt and kid.

Bath Robes—very appropriate gift for any man.

Everything in Men's Wearing Apparel greatly reduced, and you will find many bargains not listed

Boys section is overflowing with splendid bargains in everything in wearing apparel. Bring the boy in and we will fit him out in a suit, hat, cap, shoes, stockings, shirts and blouses and overcoats. Everything for the boy has been greatly reduced and will make them remember our first anniversary sale.

**Dec. 6
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BOOTLEG COTTON SEED DANGEROUS

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ISSUES WARNING TO FARMERS

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, through its manager, Porter A. Whaley, has issued a warning against what is known as bootleg cotton seed. Mr. Whaley has issued the following notice to farmers in Wilbarger and other counties of this section:

We desire to call your attention to the law passed at the last session of the Texas Legislature having for its purpose the safeguarding of the public in the purchase of pure bred cotton seed, which law created a State Board of Pure Breed Examiners. Under this law a state register of cotton seed breeders and cotton seed growers was provided for. Owing to the fact that much of the cotton crop gathered in West Texas this year (including that not yet gathered) has been affected by rains and other climatic conditions, causing to some extent deterioration in crops in some places, there is likely to be a shortage in pure bred seed; consequently there is going to be a great demand for prepared seed, and as a result it is likely that persons will attempt to bootleg inferior seeds in many communities in West Texas. We suggest that you urge your farmers in purchasing seed for next year to be especially careful to see that persons from whom they purchase seed are responsible for all cases.

It is of course unnecessary to say that there is no economy for the farmer in purchasing cheap, low grade cotton seed, even though he might save 50¢ a bushel on the purchase. It is indeed a crime for any farmer not to plant the very highest grade seed. Especially is this so in West Texas. The development of the cotton industry in West Texas spells prosperity, and it is the duty of our merchants and bankers, and surely the duty of the commercial organization, to properly cooperate with the farmers in this important matter. We urge therefore that you take this matter up with your local papers and with your farm agents and otherwise.

It would be a splendid idea to see some lawyer in your community and get him to give you a copy of this law, H. B. 114, Chapter No. 56, page 127 Acts of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd call session of the 38th Legislature. And if you can have this Act published it would be of very great help. It might be also a good idea to post this at the Court House, in the Chamber of Commerce office, and at such other places as might seem best. We also urge that you confer with your farmers and suggest to them that they might properly raise all or part of their own seed for planting purposes by saving the best seed from the selected seed that they have planted.

Willys-Overland Demonstration to Cover Entire Week

November 22-29 will be Champion Demonstration Week among Willys-Overland dealers, branches and distributors throughout the United States.

Willys-Overland, Inc., has set aside this period as a merchandising period when greatest stress would be laid upon this most versatile of all of its models, to mark the climax of the most successful year that Willys-Overland merchants have ever yet enjoyed.

For the first time since this new car was first announced early in

McADOO'S SON'S WIFE SECURES DIVORCE



Mrs. E. P. McAdoo.

Mrs. Ethel Preston McCormick McAdoo, wife of Francis Huger McAdoo, son of William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, has been granted a Paris divorce. Mrs. McAdoo's mother is the second wife of Captain Isaac E. Emerson, bromo seltzer manufacturer, of Baltimore, and is half-sister to Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, formerly Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim, and Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt.

October all of the 5000 dealers throughout the land have now been furnished with sample cars of this type. Factory production has been speeded up to such a point where it is adjudged to be nearly adequate to the demand. For the first time President John N. Willys and General Sales Manager L. G. Peed consider the circumstances in their dealer organization to be ripe for a universal effort to acquaint the motor car buying public with the many uses of this unique model.

No car that Willys-Overland has ever introduced has met with the spontaneous and immediate acclaim that greeted the Champion. While radically novel and fresh, yet it proved to be the type of car that many people have long been hoping for.

Club Postpones Meeting.
The Home Economics club will not entertain the members of the Home Science club as had been arranged for Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Huggins. The meeting has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alger announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, December 3.

TOLBERT NEWS.

A large crowd attended Sunday school League Sunday. Singing in the afternoon was also well attended. The following people were visitors from other communities: Messrs. C. D. Williams and Castiberry of Vernon, Miss Edna Stevens of Harrold, Miss Audrey Hawkins of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. McDougal of Red River, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dooley of Odell, and Benton Lawls of Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. W. Dockery has been very ill.

The following people have been attending court during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bunch, Mr. Lacy, G. H. Hammonds, (a juror), and Mr. Ushaw.

The Bailey high school will stage a play, "Aloft the Clouds" at the Tolbert auditorium Saturday night, December 1. Admission charges are twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

G. R. Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crouch Sunday.

Several new pupils have been enrolled in school this week: Woodrow Reynolds in the fourth grade, Mildred Lawlis in the fifth grade, and Fern Brock of Burk Burnett in the sixth grade.

The Tolbert high school received two holidays Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. This is the second time that holidays have been granted for Thanksgiving in five years.

Misses Cotton and Brumalow are spending Thanksgiving in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carrington of Vernon, and Miss Adelle Bunch, and escort, of Electra, were entertained at the home of the two girls parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bunch, with a Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Odelle Simmonds will give a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bunch.

Ellin Dockery will spend Thanksgiving on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Cox spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cox's parents.

J. D. Crouch was in Vernon Monday.

Automobile Licenses.

Automobiles were registered last week by the following owners: Dee McCrary, Ford; Jim Wraether, Ford; A. L. Everett, Ford; M. Crowover, Chevrolet; Walter Kahl, Ford; H. H. Mason, Ford; Morgan Ramsey, Ford; Ernest Sanders, Ford; Hobart Rainwater, Ford; H. B. Farrell, Durant; M. E. Lutz, Ford; Jess Hancock, Ford; J. A. Turckett, Ford; M. C. Ruckman, Ford; J. M. Rayon, Ford; Jno. McNamara, Ford; T. M. O'Stein, Ford; Leo Cox, Ford; Wilbarger County, Ford truck; Clint White, Buick; L. Q. Rowden, Ford; C. K. Hoyt, Ford; Austin Sherrard, Ford; G. W. Lisence, Buick; P. C. Rainwater, Ford; McFall Bros., Dodge; Walter Smith, Chevrolet truck; G. P. Lanie, Ford truck.

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CURZON'S DAUGHTER SEEKS PARLIAMENT SEAT



Lady Irene Curzon, daughter of Lord Curzon, British Foreign Minister, is campaigning for a seat in the House of Commons as an Independent. Lady Irene was born in 1896, her mother being the late Mary Victoria Leiter, daughter of Chicago's famous wheat pioneer.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were granted the last week to G. C. McDaniel and Miss Bennie Opal Beall; John Rator and Miss Letta Mae Haney; Roscoe Wiseman and Miss Hazel Clauson; Oscar Farlow and Miss Eula Weathers; John T. Wrasse and Miss Lillie Murray; Roy Hirston and Miss Bertha Durham; Joseph Hildebrand and Miss Fay Opal Liles; John Kilever and Miss Allie McCourt; K. D. Haynes and Miss Zell Stoneman, and to Ernest McConnell and Mattie Shaw, negroes.

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Cotton Seed as Industry Is to Be Study Course

College Station, Nov. 28.—All phases of the cotton seed industry, including the first crushing and various refining and manufacturing processes has been added to the work being offered engineering students at the A. & M. College of Texas in a lectureship course instituted here by the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association, according to information received here yesterday by Dr. C. C. Hedges, head of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.

Five speakers will be sent to the college to deliver lectures during the year. They will come directly from the industry and will give the practical side of the business to the students. The first address will be delivered by S. W. Wilbor, president of the Association, and active manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company of Paris. He will speak on December 14.

This lectureship course is similar to the cooperative arrangement established here three years ago between the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association and the College. Cooperation of this kind has been estimated at great benefit to the students and also has been of great value to officers and teachers of the college. The interest manifested in the oil lectureship course indicates that the new course will be received with great interest.

Delphian Bazaar.

The Delphian club will hold their annual bazaar December 7 and 8 at the Hawkins-Williams Furniture store. Many lovely things suitable for Christmas gifts will be displayed for sale.

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CHRISTMAS FINAL, the Last and Greatest Price Reduction Sale of the Year OPENS THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 6

Be here regardless of weather conditions. Nothing like it ever before seen in Vernon, Texas. Your presence will be appreciated by us; and your patronage profitable to you. Come to this Great Final Sale.

Too Many Goods to try to Quote Many Prices

Just bought 10,000 yards of no. 1 gingham, 25c values Bookfold—

CHOICE 15c THE LOT

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1 large assortment of 36-inch Percals, new and pretty patterns, 25c values—

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1,000 yards \$1.89 crepe de chine, all colors, CHOICE \$1.19 PER YARD

The Greatest Real Bona Fide Sale

We have put on for a long time. We have the goods bought so we can discount all former sale prices offered in this trade territory for years. Your chance to stock up for a little money.

Bargains like these Buster Brown Silk Hose—
Real \$2.00 values89c
1 lot real fine silk hose\$1.69
Ladies' wool mixed hose49c
Ladies' wool hose69c
Extra quality wool hose89c
Silk and wool hose98c

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For children—
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Clothing, shoes, hats, caps, dry goods and groceries. Everything in this \$75,000.00 stock goes in this great Christmas sale. Not much room to quote prices—we will appreciate your inspection and compare our prices with what you have been paying. The early bird gets the worm—Be on hand.

Groceries of every description bought in car load lots—Retailed at wholesale prices. The greatest and last chance to buy groceries at less than wholesale prices. Lay in a lot while you can save money. Our stock must be cut half in this sale regardless of former prices and profits. You take no chance in buying goods in this great sale.

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Extra quality meal69c
Small sacks meal33c
We sell Denton flour—No better produced in Texas.

Remember this is a cash sale, no goods charged. We are closing up the year's business and appreciate your patronage for the year.

Don't overlook this great proposition, your chance to win. Bring your family to this Christmas sale, buy something worth having for your Christmas presents and get them here while the prices are offered so very low this will be the last and best sale of the year. Close the year up by coming to this great sale and saving some money.

We sell Rex Sugar Cured Meat at20c
we sell best northern D. S. Meat14c
We sell extra quality smoked meat at17c
We sell Rex Pure Lard\$1.39
We sell vegetable oil\$1.39
We sell 25 pound box prunes\$2.69
We sell 25 pound peaches\$2.95
We sell pure cane syrup75c
We sell Peaberry Coffee, 4 pounds95c
We sell gallon fruit for49c
We sell very cheap, you can save money by coming to this sale.

Don't waste any time, take a day off and come to this final sale, make hay while the sun shines. We are bound to sell these goods no matter what the consequences are, they must go. The sale lasts until Christmas. Make your arrangements to get some of this \$75,000.00 worth of merchandise while they are going cheap.

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CHICKEN USED AS PROTECTION

**T. A. BERRY HAS ROOSTER
THAT FIGHTS STRANG-
ERS WHO ENTER**

T. A. Berry, president of the Wilbarger County Poultry Association, has a "watch chicken" at his pens in Vernon. The "watch chicken" is just as faithful as the average watch dog and only last week when a friend of Mr. Berry's entered the pen while Mr. Berry was gone the watch chicken, which is a this spring's cockerel, jumped on him and blooded his hand. The young rooster does not tolerate strangers who enter the pens unless accompanied by his master.

Another peculiar characteristic of fowls is displayed in the fact that among his fifty or more young Rhode Island Red roosters, Mr. Berry has one old rooster. The old rooster is the peace officer. Mr. Berry asserts that when ever the younger roosters start a fight the older bird runs into the melee and immediately puts a stop to the battle then scolds the participants.

Whaley Warns All Margin Buyers to Investigate First

Anyone in Vernon or Wilbarger county who has been defrauded by buying cotton margins through New York firms which were later found to be frauds and have lost their money are requested to communicate with Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford, Texas. A representative of the organization is to be sent to New York right away to look into such matters.

Mr. Whaley has written The Record that some persons in West Texas purchased margins from New York firms which were not among the established, reliable firms of that city and have found they lost not only their profits but their original investments as well. He warns that before buying margins buyers should look into the standing of the firms from whom they intend to buy.

Smoke Does Not Protect Orchards on Frosty Nights

A smoke cloud is of small advantage in retarding radiation of heat from an orchard on frosty nights. This conclusion was reached by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture after a series of experiments at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Investigations were carried on jointly by the Weather Bureau and the Chemical Warfare Service of the Army, to establish, if possible, the feasibility of this method of frost protection.

There seems to be a conviction in the minds of many who have had to do with smoke screens, such as were used during the war to hide the movement of troops, that orchards and tender vegetation could be protected from frost by this means. It has been thought that a chemically produced smoke cloud would furnish cheaper, cleaner, and perhaps more effective frost protection than obtained from burning crude oil or other fuels in small heaters.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the record office. 1tc

Fresh dates in bulk 25c per pound Candyland. 94-7tc

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this tip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a special package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, used in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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BARONESS WRANGLE VISITS THE UNITED STATES



Baroness Wrangle.

Baroness Wrangle, wife of General Wrangle, who led the ill-fated White Army against the Bolsheviks in Russia, has reached New York for an extended visit.

Rebekah's Entertainment.

An open meeting of the Rebekah lodge was enjoyed by the members and other guests Friday night at the Odd Fellow hall. The regular order of business was dispensed with and games were played. Misses Verna Luckey and Edna McCarroll entertained with piano duets. A regular Thanksgiving repast was served consisting of roast chicken, cranberry sauce, dressing, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee.

Too Much of a Strain

Dan: "Don't you think you could ever learn to love me?"
Ann: "No. I never did like to study hard."

The Direct Route

Rub: "Dobbs willed his entire fortune to his lawyer."
Dub: "That certainly simplifies matters."

She—"What animal falls from the skies?"
He—"Rain dear."

Wanted—Your clean cotton rags. The Record office. 1tc

J. M. Simpson of Amarillo was here last week on business.

Have you seen those lovely Cedar house chests at Candyland. They are beautiful. 94-7tc

Mrs. A. H. Wilborn of Amarillo is a guest of her brother, J. O. Wright, this week.

Miss Harriett Weatherall, who visited relatives here during Thanksgiving, has returned to Naconm where she is teaching school.

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ALFALFA GROWER MAKES PROFIT

**GOOD CROP MADE IN WILBARGER
COUNTY DESPITE
BAD YEAR**

Despite the fact that 1923 has been a bad year for alfalfa in Wilbarger county, it has proven over again that there is some land in this county that is as good as the best of alfalfa land, according to local growers. With Alfalfa bringing a little better than \$30 per ton retail in Vernon now, a number of farmers have realized approximately \$90 per acre net on their crop this year.

N. R. Heath, one of the veteran alfalfa growers of the county, has one patch of ten acres that he cut five times this year. The total cutting was light compared with some other years and only yielded three and one-half tons for the five cuttings when Mr. Heath and other growers have cut as much as five tons per acre during an entire year. But at present prices Mr. Heath has realized over \$90 per acre off this patch of alfalfa and that in face of the fact that it has been an exceptionally bad year on account of the drought during the early part of the year and the alfalfa long which appeared in large numbers.

Alfalfa growers in Wilbarger county say that if alfalfa is planted on the right kind of soil it is one of the best if not the best crop to be grown here, as it lasts 10 years on the good alfalfa land and is not expensive after the first year except for cutting and bailing so that the money received for the crop is almost all net profit.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES AT LEBANON, OHIO

Mrs. Carrie Scoville, 63, died November 18 at her home in Lebanon, Ohio, after a lingering illness of several months.

She came from her home in Lebanon to Vernon in 1887 as the bride of S. B. Scoville, also a native of Ohio. They lived for several years on their ranch near Fargo. Here their children were born. Some years ago the family returned to Lebanon to make their home. Mr. Scoville died soon after their return. She is survived by a son, Sam, and daughter, Marjanna, both of Lebanon. Burial took place in Lebanon cemetery.

The following appeared in a Lebanon paper:
Carrie Irons Scoville, the daughter of Samuel and Ann St. John Irons, was born February 14, 1860, near Lebanon, Ohio, where she spent her childhood and young womanhood.

October 18, 1887, she was united in marriage to Selden Blake Scoville. After their marriage they moved to Texas, where they claimed a cattle ranch; while there Mrs. Scoville experienced all the treacherous ups and downs connected with the pioneer life of those times.

In the fall of 1904 they returned to near Lebanon, where they bought a farm, erecting the necessary buildings. In her early life Mrs. Scoville

ville confessed Jesus Christ as her Savior, and united with the Bethany Christian church, where she with her father, took an active interest, her father being organist and choir leader.

After a long lingering illness, during which time she was tenderly cared for by those who loved her, she came to the end of the earthly life at 7:15 on the morning of November 18, 1923, at the age of 63 years, 9 months and 4 days.

She leaves to face the world without her bodily presence, one son, one daughter, two brothers, and the friends who survive her.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon November 20, Rev. Henry Crampton, of Mt. Sterling officiating.

RED RIVER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McCollum attended the auction sale of Mr. and Mrs. Stowe November 23.

H. N. McDougal was transacting business in Odell Friday.

Bill Perkins was in Odell Friday.

Cass Shaw carried a bale of cotton to Odell Friday.

Visitors of H. N. McDougal Friday were: Earl Kennel, Edd Harris, Ben Walker, Banks Walker, Mr. Scott, Saddle Swearingen, Mr. Swearingen, Clyde and Edna McCollum.

Mrs. M. S. McCollum was a visitor Mrs. M. F. McDougal Saturday.

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NEED YOUNGER STATESMEN DR. THOMAS DECLARES



Dr. M. Carey Thomas.

In a recent address Dr. M. Carey Thomas, President Emerita of Bryn Mawr College, expressed the opinion that the nation's greatest need is a corps of statesmen under 40 years of age. Men of this age, he asserted, are better equipped to help settle the world's greatest problems.

Baptist Bazaar.

The ladies of the Baptist church will conduct a bazaar in the directors room of the Farmers State Bank Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8. Fancy work, cakes, pies, candy, bread and chicken, contributed by the church ladies will be on sale.

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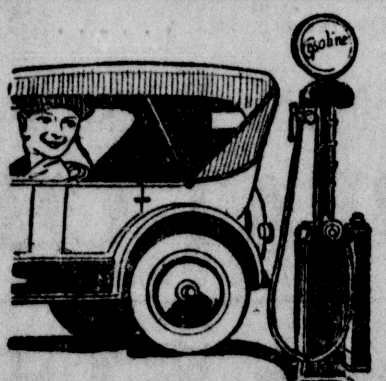
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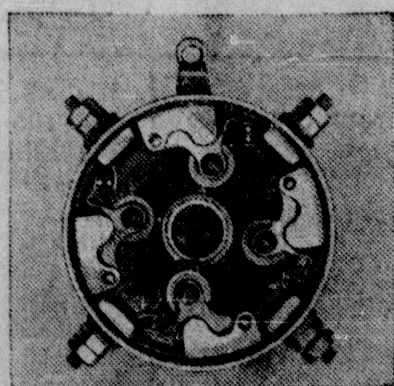
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